



Research Newsletter #4

Friday February 21, 2014

Headword

I just came back from the field. That is, a long field weekend in Dublin. For more than 15 years I have been going back and forth between Stockholm and Dublin on yo-yo fieldwork - first for a study of dance and questions of memory and mobility, and now for a study of the social world of contemporary fiction writers. Both studies address issues on migration and diaspora, postcoloniality, and the cultural consequences of sudden economic prosperity followed by an even quicker downturn. On a methodological note, my longest stay has been only two weeks in Ireland, but added together these weeks by now make up about two years.

It has been said many times (but is still not accepted in all corners) that in order to keep up with the mobility and speed of contemporary social life, anthropology requires a “new” set of methods such as the practice of mobile and multi-sited fieldwork. Traditional fieldwork with one year of more or less uninterrupted participant observation in a village or an urban neighbourhood, is still there and necessary for certain research questions - and it may actually be useful with a longterm fieldwork as a first experience. For many research questions that come out of contemporary social life where so much is in motion, we need to be mobile and follow our interlocutors, their objects and ideas. Also, and no less importantly, we have to be ready to capture recurrent events (such as literary festivals and book launches in my current case) that occur regularly but infrequently. There is on the whole an obvious shift towards more flexible forms and methodological pluralism in anthropology. And more often than not, a field takes the form of a network.

So how did I spend my field weekend this time? Staying with my key writer-friend, I had many opportunities for productive conversation. She even arranged a dinner with three other writers. I did an interview with a mature debutante who recently published his memoir. Certain topics and names recurred over the days, such as that of a literary agent I had not heard about before. On the last day, I was in a pub with a writer. She greets a man who passes us. It turns out to be the missing literary agent. This kind of serendipity can spring up in a tightknit network such as the literary world in Dublin.



Back at the University, I attended a meeting for Heads of Departments at the Social Science faculty. We were informed about a remit from the Rector concerning the selection of new “Leading research areas” at Stockholm University. In order for the Department to be competitive for this - it is extremely important that you all submit your recent publications in DiVA no later than 1st March!

Finally, let me congratulate Renita Thedvall on becoming “Docent”, Associate professor! Grattis!

**All the best,
Helena**

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Research seminars at the department

Monday 13.00-15.00, B600, Department of Social Anthropology

The seminar series is organised by **Johan Lindquist** and **Mark Graham**. For more information, please contact **Johan Lindquist** or **Mark Graham**.

Upcoming seminars:

2014-02-24

Professor J. Lorand Matory, Lawrence Richardson Professor of Cultural Anthropology and Director, Center for African and African American Research, Duke University
»Marx, Freud and the Gods People Make in West Africa: the Lessons of the Real-Life 'Fetish' for European Theory«

Fetishism is one of the preeminent themes in the humanities and the social sciences, as well as one of the most exemplary habits of theory informed by the Atlantic slave trade and European imperialism. This illustrated discussion of African and Afro-Latin American sacred objects also calls attention to the social positionality from which Marx, Freud and their forebears--as far back as the 16th century--identified the human-made gods of Africa and Latin America as a metaphor of misplaced value, errant subjectivity, and bad governance. Based upon ethnographic research in Nigeria, Benin Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Brazil, Cuba and the Latin American diaspora in the US, this lecture shows that these gods and their makers would return the criticism, shedding new light upon a signature contribution of the Central European world to theory in the 20th century.

2014-03-03

Professor Karsten Paerregaard, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
»Anthropology and climate change: Global warming, water scarcity and the state in the Peruvian Andes«

Peru is the tropical country in the world with most glaciers. These make up a critical water source for its rural and urban population but due to global warming, they are melting in an alarming speed causing water scarcity and social conflicts in throughout country. Climate change is also leading to a reconfiguration of the powers that Andean population believes control their lives. In many parts of Andes, people believe that the mountains which supply them with melt water to irrigate the fields are inhabited by deities. To appease these and ask them for more water, people make annual offerings. This paper discusses how these offerings and the cosmological order they are part of change meaning as the glaciers and ice caps of the Andes are melting. It also examines how the power vacuum created by the cosmological transformation of Andean society is replaced by the State, which has strengthened its presence in the Andes in the past two decades. The paper argues that even though climate change generates water scarcity in many parts of Peru and thus represents a huge challenge for Peruvian society, it also paves the way for a new social and ideological order forged and controlled by

the State which gives rise to forms of citizenship in Peru. Moreover, it suggests that while the natural sciences so far have dominated the study of climate change, anthropologists have much to offer particularly by making field research of how people locally perceive environmental change and response to global warming.

For all seminars in the series, please visit our website.

CEIFO seminars on Transnational Migration

Upcoming seminar:

2014-03-11, 13.00-15.00, B600

Professor Katy Gardner, Department
of Anthropology, London School of
Economics

»Transnational connections and
'development' disconnections: stories
from Sylhet, Bangladesh«



The metaphors of *connection* and its antonym, *disconnection* are a useful framing of discussions of migration. Indeed, a huge amount of work has been devoted to describing migration as enabled via connections in chains or networks, whilst the framing of transnationalism points directly to on-going relationships and connections between so-called 'receiving' and 'sending' countries. Yet if connections are made, these are inevitably accompanied by *disconnection*, in the form of ruptured relationships, loss and the yearning for an imagined 'home' that has been so well described in the literature on diaspora. In this paper I push the metaphor a little further, using it to think not only about migration, but the broader processes and conditions that structure everyday struggles and opportunities in places such as Bangladesh. What I hope to show is how whilst migration is enabled by *informal*, social connections, it can lead to *formal* connectedness, in which these informal, socially based links become less important, via citizenship and access to employment in the formal sector. From this, we can use the metaphor of connection to think more broadly about 'development' in its various guises. The paper is based on stories drawn from a place I'm calling Duniyapur in Sylhet, NE Bangladesh, plus a brief sortie to Burnley, north east England. The setting is notable not only for its long history of transnational migration, but also because since 2007 the oil company Chevron has been operating a large gas plant there. It's also the place where I've been doing fieldwork, and visiting, since 1987.

**For all seminars in the series, please visit our website.
The seminar is organised by CEIFO and the Migration cluster
at the Department of Social Anthropology.**

Other seminars, workshops, news

SANT 2014 Annual Conference

April 3-5, Linköping

Deadline: February 25

Present an article at SANT 2014! It's time to send us an abstract of the article you want to present at SANT 2014 in Linköping. The abstract should be about ½ an A4 page in size, submitted no later than 25th of February, 2014 to Björn Alm bjorn.alm@liu.se.

Please tell us in which panel you want to present your paper. We assign the papers to the panels, but will of course follow your wishes as far as possible. Below, you find a list of the panels.

- Gränstänkandet- en etnocentrisk begränsning?
- Medicinsk antropologi – att hantera, kontrollera och förbättra liv
- Ett levande kulturarv? Förmedling, tillgänglighet, bruk
- Resurskrig: människor, kulturell politik och Naturreсурser
- Navigating disciplinary borders between art and anthropology: from hybrid potentialities to reified dichotomies
- Gränsöverskridande samverkan i fokus
- Masters of Engagement: Putting Anthropology to Work
- The commodification of (almost) everything.
- Övriga ämnen och intressen

Borders are a fact of human life; they may be visible or invisible, they may be about territories, symbols and morals.

We create borders to make sense of our world, to give it structure and meaning. At the same time, borders form a field of negotiations; borders are questioned, challenged, crossed and transformed. Individuals, groups and organizations, such as Läkare utan gränser, Journalister, Ingenjörer, and even Clownar utan gränser, are active in areas where borders may be problematic. However, all borders may not be problematic or pronounced. Sometimes they are hard to see for outsiders, in other cases their existence appears inevitable.

SANT 2014 wishes to see borders from an anthropological perspective. Pertinent questions are: how do anthropologists study borders, and what can anthropologist contribute to the understanding of borders, to the making of borders?

Find out more.

2014-03-06 - 2014-03-07

Workshop: »Transnational migration and global work«

The workshop is held in cooperation between the partner universities Stockholm University, University of Helsinki and the National University of Singapore. The workshop is financed by the Steering group for Transnational partnerships, Stockholm University.



In times of globalization, activities of work are also becoming more global in nature and in particular they involve transnational migration flows. Nation states and international organisations, such as the EU, are examples of emerging global migration regimes, trying to monitor global work. The increasing mobility of people, who wish to improve their life situations, is another indication of the significance of global work. Recruitment agencies are brokering migrant workers, students are entering international universities and transnational firms are acting within global value chains. Some migrant workers enter the high end of the economy and are sometimes referred to as highly-skilled or career migrants, whereas others enter the low end of the economy, often suffering from exploitation and low earnings. The extensive student migration from India to the ICT firms in the US, South-Asian women doing domestic work in Singapore and Thai berry pickers in Sweden are all examples of global work – gendered and characterized by class and ethnic hierarchies in an evermore globalized labour market.

This workshop emphasizes how various forms of global work are closely linked to transnational migration processes. Webs of networks tie countries together, constituting a transnational social space, facilitating migration flows. The everyday practices of individual migrants are affected by these networks – and the simultaneous events taking place in the sending and receiving countries – and at the same time contribute to their continuation. There are hence many examples of how transnational migration processes and global work practices are interlinked: in globalized economies institutions develop global networks within which workers are recruited. These institutions can be transnational firms, global brokers or a network of families and friends. In the receiving society, transnational networks are often used in the labour market and transnational migrant entrepreneurs can use their contacts in their homeland to establish their business in the new country.

Please note: Key note speeches are open for everybody who is interested. Participation in the workshop is restricted to registered participants.

March 6

- 9:15 – 10:00 Coffee, registration for workshop participants
- 10:00 – 11:00 Key note session:
Indonesian Domestic Workers and the Un)Making of Transnational Livelihoods and Provisional Futures
Professor Brenda S.A. Yeoh
National University of Singapore
Venue: Willam Olsson, Geovetenskapens hus
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:15 Organizing Global Work: Migration Infrastructure and the Logistics of Transnational Labor in Asia and the Middle East
Associate Professor Johan Lindquist
Stockholm University
Venue: Willam Olsson, Geovetenskapens hus
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch: Fakultetsklubben
- 13:45 – 15:30 Workshop: Parallel sessions WG A (William Olsson, Geovetenskapens hus) and WG B (Y10, Geovetenskapens hus)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee
- 16:00 – 18:00 Workshop: Parallel sessions WG A (William Olsson, Geovetenskapens hus) and WG B (Y10, Geovetenskapens hus)
- 19:30 Dinner

March 7

- 9:00 – 10:00 Workshop: WG C (Y10, Geovetenskapens hus)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee
- 10:30 – 12:00 Workshop: WG C (Y10, Geovetenskapens hus)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Concluding discussion (incl. publication and continuing activities)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch: Fakultetsklubben

Organisers:

- **Charlotta Hedberg**, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University
- **Erik Olsson**, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University

Find out more (abstracts and papers).

13th EASA Biennial Conference

Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution - innovation and continuity in an interconnected world

31st July - 3rd August, 2014, Estonian Institute of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia

Deadline: February 27

All proposals must be made to specific panels via the 'Propose a paper' link found beneath the panel abstract on that panel's webpage. Proposals should consist of:

- a paper title
- authors/co-authors
- a short abstract of fewer than 300 characters
- a long abstract of fewer than 250 words.

On submission of the proposal, the proposing author (but not the co-authors) will receive an automated email confirming receipt. If you do not receive this email, please first check the Login environment - Cocoa (see toolbar above right) to see if your proposal is there. If it is, it simply means your confirmation email got spammed/lost; if it is not, you will need to re-submit, as for some reason the process was not completed. Subsequent communication will be with all authors of a paper.

Proposals will be marked as pending until the end of the Call for papers (27/02/2014). Convenors will then be asked to make their decisions over the papers proposed to their panel by 9th March and to communicate those to the proposers, marking them up within the login environment (Cocoa). Papers which are neither accepted nor rejected, but marked for 'transfer', will then be considered by the Scientific Committee to see where else they might fit in the conference programme. There is no guarantee that such papers can be re-housed. We aim to resolve all transfers by 10th April 2014.

While we cannot prevent you from making multiple proposals, we would encourage colleagues to make just one. The 'transfer process' aims to ensure that good papers will have a chance to be presented even if the panel to which they were initially proposed has no space.

The rules

- Delegates may only make one presentation. In addition to that they may also convene one plenary session, panel, or roundtable; and/or be discussant in

one plenary session, panel, or roundtable.

- All convenors and presenters must be members of EASA (during 2014), and have paid their subscription before the conference.
- But to propose a paper you do not need to be a member of EASA, and any decision taken about your proposal is not influenced by whether or not you currently are a member. If your paper is accepted you will need to become a member for 2014, via the online application form. Please do not apply until your paper has been accepted. Once you have applied we will contact your referees and then confirm your membership. This can take some time, so please be patient.

Language

EASA has two official languages, French and English. It is up to each panel's convenors to decide which languages will be used in that panel. Some convenors may be happy to accept presentations in the other language; to determine this you will have to email the convenors and ask. In such cases we would expect authors/presenters to bring a printed summary of their presentation in the primary language (EN or FR) for distribution within the workshop. Papers may not be presented in a third language.

Find out more.

Registrera i DiVA före 1 mars!

Publikationer med publiceringsår 2013 måste registreras i DiVA innan den 1 mars 2014 för att komma med i statistiken i uppföljningen av verksamhetsplanen.

Universitetsbiblioteket utför numera regelbundna importeringar från Web of Science till DiVA av publikationstyp Artikel i tidskrift och Artikel forskningsöversikt och kommer att fortsätta med importeringar för 2013 års poster, fram till den 18 mars. Allt som inte finns i Web of Science måste registreras i DiVA av institutionerna. Vid registrering av en publikation i DiVA bör man först kontrollera att publikationen inte redan registrerats, i syfte att undvika duplikat i databasen.

För mer information.

All upcoming seminars and events in brief

2014-02-24 J. Lorand Matory
2014-03-03 Karsten Paerregaard
2014-03-06 Transnational migration and global work
2014-03-11 Katy Gardner
2014-03-17 Morten Pedersen
2014-03-24 Darcy Pan
2014-03-25 Öncel Naldemirci
2014-03-31 Dolly Kikon
2014-04-07 Mark Johnson
2014-04-14 Hege Høyer Leivestad
2014-04-28 Arvid Lundberg
2014-04-29 Rickard Jonsson
2014-05-05 Ward Keeler
2014-05-06 Jesper Bjarnesen
2014-05-12 Beppe Karlsson
2014-05-26 Haidy Geismar
2014-06-02 Johan Fischer

Proxy Bookmarklet

Använd bibliotekets proxy bookmarklet för att enklare komma åt bibliotekets databaser, e-tidskrifter och e-böcker när du inte är på campus.

Om du sitter utanför Stockholms universitets nätverk och till exempel googlar fram en artikel, har en referenslista som innehåller länkar eller klickar på en länk i Mondo, är det risk att du inte kommer åt materialet i fulltext eftersom bibliotekets e-resurser kräver universitetsinloggning. Prova då att ladda om sidan via bibliotekets proxy-server med vår nya bookmarklet: SUB Proxy.

För mer information.

Alla böcker från Brill

Fram till sista september 2014 ger Stockholms universitetsbibliotek tillgång till alla böcker från det ansedda akademiska förlaget Brill på plattformen Brill Online.

Du får tillgång till drygt 4000 böcker inom många discipliner. Flest titlar erbjuds inom religion, mellanösternstudier och samhällsvetenskap. På plattformen Brill Online kan du se alla ämneskategorier, söka böcker samt läsa och ladda ner dem i PDF-format.

För mer information.

Ny tjänst - elektroniska val

IT-avdelningen lanserar tjänsten elektroniska val. Tjänsten kan användas vid de olika typer av val som är förekommande vid universitetet, och omfattar elektroniskt stöd för röstningsförfarandet.

Tjänsten elektroniska val erbjuder tekniskt och administrativt stöd för elektronisk omröstning vid val av institutionsstyrelse, dekan och fakultetsnämnd samt vicerektor och områdesnämnd.

Beställaren vid institutionen (prefekt eller av prefekten utsedd person) är ansvarig för att valen genomförs på korrekt sätt i enlighet med sidan Val till institutionsstyrelse. Beställaren tillhandahåller underlag till IT-avdelningen såsom bland annat röstlängd, text till valsedel och e-postutskick samt start- och slutdatum för valet.

IT-avdelningens tjänst omfattar endast elektroniskt stöd för själva röstningsförfarandet. IT-avdelningen skapar en elektronisk valsedel, samlar in rösterna samt sammanställer resultatet när röstningen avslutats. IT-avdelningen svarar även för rösträkning och för att anonymiteten upprätthålls.

För mer information.

Ställ upp som granskare

Funderar du på att söka forskningsmedel från EU? Tveka inte att själv ställa upp som granskare för att få koll på hur en bra ansökan ser ut. Det menar Danica Kragic, professor vid KTH, som haft medel från EU sedan sjätte ramprogrammet.

Läs hela artikeln i VR:s tidning Curie.

Storsatsning på humaniora och samhällsvetenskap

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond har beslutat att öka satsningarna på svensk humaniora och samhällsvetenskap. De goda finanserna ska avspeglar sig i satsningarna på högkvalitativ forskning.

Totalt omfattar budgeten 556 miljoner kronor, vilket är en avsevärd ökning. Detta är inte bara resultatet av de goda finanser som bokslutet visade. Göran Blomqvist, Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds vd, menar att det också finns stora ofinansierade behov inom forskarvärlden.

För mer information.

Så här fungerar avfallshanteringen

4 mars, 09.00-11.00, Mimer, Aula Magna

Kom och lär dig mer om universitetets avfallshantering. Presentationen hålls vid fyra tillfällen under 2014. Alla medarbetare är välkomna att delta.

Du kanske har märkt att du numera kan lägga kuvert, böcker och post-it-lappar bland returpappret. Att det kommit nya skyltar i miljöstationen och att det finns möbler där studenter och besökare kan källsortera. Det är några satsningar som universitetet gjort för att förbättra avfallshanteringen.

Anmälan görs till via mejl till miljo@su.se senast 27 februari.

För mer information.

Studenterna möter fortfarande få professorer

Högskolans mest vetenskapligt meriterade lärare står för mindre än hälften av undervisningen och forskningen. Till exempel utför professorerna bara åtta procent av undervisningen på grundnivå och avancerad nivå.

Universitetskanslersämbetet har undersökt hur lärare och forskare fördelar sin arbetstid mellan undervisning och forskning. Rapporten, som bygger på SCB:s statistik, visar att högskolans verksamhet numera är mer inriktad på forskning än den var när samma studie gjordes 2007.

För mer information.

Universitetet visar positivt resultat för 2013

Stockholms universitet visar ett positivt resultat på 345 miljoner kronor för år 2013. Samtidigt står universitetet inför stora investeringar de närmaste åren.

Den 18 februari antog styrelsen vid Stockholms universitet årsredovisningen för år 2013. I likhet med föregående år visar universitetet ett positivt resultat. Överskottet för 2013 blev 345 miljoner, mot 50 miljoner för 2012. Resultatet fördelar sig med 312 miljoner inom anslaget för utbildning på grundläggande och avancerad nivå (UGA) och 33 miljoner inom forskning och utbildning på forskarnivå (FUF). Detta innebär även att universitetets sparade medel (myndighetskapalet) var drygt en miljard kronor vid årsskiftet.

För mer information.

Skillnader i hur mycket doktorander undervisar

Det existerar betydande skillnader mellan institutionerna hur mycket doktorander undervisar. Det visar en ny sammanställning från doktorandombudet och Centrala Doktorandrådet.

Universitetets doktorandombud Fredrik Charpentier Ljungqvist har nyligen, tillsammans med Centrala Doktorandrådet (CDR), gjort en inventering av doktoranders undervisning, principer för uppflyttning på doktorandlönestegen och riktlinjer för sammanläggningsavhandlingar vid olika institutioner vid Stockholms universitet.

För mer information.

Stresshantering för doktorander

Kurs i praktisk stresshantering för doktorander vid Stockholms universitet våren 2014. Kursen består av fem gruppträffar i form av seminarium med blandning av föreläsning och diskussion. Vid varje träff ingår också praktiska avspänningsövningar. Tonvikten kommer att ligga på återhämtning, motion och sömn, med tillägg av råd kring typiska problemområden för doktorander: höga egna krav, uppskjutandebeteenden och kommunikation. Mellan varje gruppträff ges hemuppgifter. Kursen leds av psykolog och sjukgymnast från Avonova företagshälsovård.

För mer information.

Medieutbildning för forskare 4 april 2014

Vill du nå ut med din forskning? Vill du bli bättre på att berätta om din forskning för en bred målgrupp? Kommunikationsavdelningen anordnar en heldags medieutbildning för forskare.

Att kunna berätta om din forskning på ett snabbt och enkelt sätt är något du kan ha nytta av inte bara i mediasammanhang. Utbildningen ger praktisk övning och respons på plats från en erfaren kursledare. I fokus står att träna på att formulera sig framför kamera. Upplägget är att utgå ifrån konkreta

och faktiska exempel på forskning som du själv vill nå ut med. Utbildningen innehåller även teoretiska delar om journalistik och journalistikens villkor. Utbildningen hålls i mindre grupper om max 8 deltagare för att vi ska kunna utgå ifrån varje deltagares specifika behov och ge utrymme för att öva och pröva. Utbildningen anordnas av Kommunikationsavdelningen och hålls av Publik. På plats vid utbildningen finns även universitetets presstjänst och universitetets team för medieproduktion.

Kursavgift 2 000 kr (i priset ingår lunch). Avgiften debiteras vanligen institutionen varvid deltagande behöver godkännas av ansvarig chef. Vid sen avanmälan eller frånvaro debiteras hela kursavgiften.

Anmälan görs till pressekreterare **Sofia Lagergren**, mobil 0722-33 33 85. Sista anmälningsdag: 4 mars.

För mer information.

Test av brandlarm vid universitetet

Sista veckan i februari utförs de test av brandlarm i universitetets byggnader som sker varje kvartal.

Testen av brandlarmen sker enligt nedan:

26 feb

Södra huset kl: 12:00-14:00

För mer information.

Universitetsbibliotek med i Knowledge Unlatched Pilot

I syfte att öka spridningen av publikationer har Stockholms universitetsbibliotek gått med i det globala open access-samarbetet Knowledge Unlatched Pilot.

Projektet Knowledge Unlatched Pilot ska underlätta fri spridning av akademiska e-böcker globalt genom samverkan mellan universitetsbibliotek. Stockholms universitetsbibliotek har tillsammans med andra bibliotek gått in i projektet som till en början omfattar 28 boktitlar från tretton akademiska förlag. De första titlarna har valts ut av bibliotekarierna för att återspegla en bredd i utgivningen inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap.

Författare till böcker kommer att ersättas i samband med publicering med en i förväg överenskommen ersättning för att de överlåter material till Creative Commons-licensiering.

För mer information.

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten - seminarier och föreläsningar

Här finner du de seminarier och föreläsningar som vänder sig till, och är öppna för, forskare inom fakulteten. Vissa av dem kan i undantagsfall även vara öppna för allmänheten. Vänligen kontakta respektive institution för information.

Alumnträff med Per Naroskin: »Plugget, jobbet och livet« 5 mars, 17.00-19.00, Södra huset

Alumnen Per Naroskin, psykolog, författare och radiopratare, återvänder till universitetet och intervjuas av universitetslektor Lennart Högman, Psykologiska institutionen. Kvällen avslutas med mingel och lättare förtäring.

Per Naroskin är psykolog och psykoterapeut, utbildad vid Psykologiska institutionen vid Stockholms universitet. Förutom sitt arbete med patienter är han författare, medarbetare i radio och TV, utbildare, konsult och föreläsare om bland annat livsbalans, hur man hanterar förändringar, om ledarskap, krishantering och hur man skapar goda medarbetare.

Mer information och anmälan via alumnätverket. Sista anmälningsdag 28 februari.

Föreläsningen är öppen för alla medlemmar i alumnätverket - är du alumn eller student och har läst minst 60 hp vid Stockholms universitet är du välkommen till alumnätverket. Även universitetets personal är välkomna till alumnätverket. Bli medlem på www.su.se/alumn.

För mer information.

European archive for social science and humanities data

A European data centre for social sciences and humanities is to be established in Bergen, Norway, and expected to open in early December.

Find out more.

ResearchGate - a social network for researchers

ResearchGate lets you track and measure the visibility of your research by using different tools and metrics. ResearchGate also lets you connect and collaborate with colleagues, peers, co-authors, and specialists in your field.

Find out more.

Universitetets forskningsdatabas

Universitetets forskningsdatabas har varje vecka över 1000 besökare; 80% är förstagsbesökare medan 20% återkommer för att leta information om Stockholms universitets forskare och forskning. Du som forskare kan logga in med ditt universitetskonto och börja använda forskningsdatabasen som din egen personliga hemsida.

Medarbetarwebben & andra informationskanaler

Medarbetarwebben

SU på Facebook

SUB på Facebook

Sveriges Antropologförbund (SANT) på Facebook

Gästforskarbostäder

Stockholms universitet hyr och administrerar ett antal möblerade lägenheter i olika områden i Stockholm. Dessa bostäder hyrs ut till internationella doktorander och gästforskare vid universitetet.

För mer information.

Öppna föreläsningar vid Stockholms universitet

Sedan 30 år tillbaka ger Stockholms universitet öppna föreläsningar där universitetets forskning presenteras i populärvetenskaplig form. **Här hittar du alla föreläsningar.**

Current applications, grants, calls, vacancies

Vetenskapsrådet

Internationell postdok

Sista ansökningsdag: 25 februari

Syftet med bidraget är att främja internationell rörlighet för nydisputerade forskare med svensk doktorsexamen. Den unga forskaren ska få möjlighet att forska vid ett utländskt universitet eller forskningsinstitut samt även vid ett svenskt universitet, högskola eller forskningsinstitut. Internationell postdok utlyses två gånger per år. Den första utlysningen öppnar den 22 januari med sista ansökningsdag den 25 februari 2014. Den andra utlysningen öppnar i juli med sista ansökningsdag i september.

För mer information.



Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Ny utlysning av Flexit-anställningar

Anställningar för disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare

Sista ansökningsdag: 26 februari

RJ utlyser 4 Flexit-anställningar, det vill säga 4 anställningar som in-houseforskare vid 4 olika företag/organisationer. Flexit är ett projekt som söker nya flexibla lösningar för att sprida forskning och forskare utanför universitet och högskolor. Dess huvudsyften är att:

- Bygga broar mellan humanistisk och samhällsvetenskaplig forskning och företag och organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden.
- Underlätta kunskapsutbyte och stimulera kontakter så att fler organisationer utanför universitetsvärlden kan se och nyttja kompetensen hos disputerade humanister och samhällsvetare, och vice versa.

Vi hoppas också genom programmet kunna visa alternativa karriärmöjligheter för forskare inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap. Långsiktigt vill RJ genom Flexit-satsningen påverka meriteringssystemet så att akademien i högre grad värderar erfarenheter från företagsvärlden, och tvärtom.

Erfarenheterna hittills har varit mycket goda både för företag/organisationer och forskare. I den nya versionen av Flexit hoppas vi djupare involvera akademien i programmet och brobyggandet. Efter en utvärdering av pilotprojektet Flexit öppnar RJ nu programmet även för seniora forskare och delar upp anställningen så att forskaren är anställd två år på ett företag/organisation och sedan ett år på ett lärosäte. Det innebär att man som sökande behöver etablera en affiliering till en akademisk institution redan i ansökan. Detta sker genom ett Letter of intent skrivet av institutionens prefekt eller motsvarande.

De företag/organisationer som är med i denna fjärde utlysning av Flexit är Indvelop, Röda Korset, Volante och VTI. Som blivande Flexit-forskare ska du omformulera frågorna till en spännande och vetenskapligt fruktbar forskningsplan. Titta på tidigare Flexit-anställningar och kontakta gärna nuvarande Flexit-forskare, som svarar på frågor.

För mer information.

Forte

COFAS 2: Andra utlysningen

Sista ansökningsdag: 27 februari

COFAS 2 är ett internationellt postdoc-program med stöd från Marie Curie COFUND. Med stöd av programmet Marie Curie COFUND inom kategorin »People« i EU:s sjunde ramprogram (FP7) utlyser Forte härmed en fortsättning av Forte Marie Curie International Postdoc Programme.

Programmet har skapats för att främja kompetensutveckling, öka internationell forskarmobilitet och internationellt samarbete, samt att möjliggöra en karriärutveckling för yngre forskare. Forte International Postdoc Fellowship Programme består av två typer av bidrag: Fortes bidrag till forskare som vill förlägga sin postdoc utomlands (Outgoing International Postdoc fellowships (FOIP)) och till internationellt inkommande forskare (Forte Incoming International Postdoc fellowships (FIIP)).

För att ytterligare stimulera mobilitet och möjligheten att skapa en forskarkarriär, innehåller det nya programmet flera nyheter, såsom ett utökad karriärfönster, stöd för att ta med familj under bidragsperioden och möjlighet att arbeta deltid under bidragsperioden.

Nyheter i COFAS 2-programmet

- Bidrag för medföljande: Syftet är att underlätta för forskare att resa utomlands och ta med sin familj under postdoc-perioden. 50 000 SEK (approx 5 500 euro) erbjuds per medföljande och år.
- Utökad karriärfönster: Sökande som erhållit doktorsexamen under de senaste 5 åren (med avdrag för barnomsorg och militärtjänst), eller sökande som befinner sig i slutfasen av sina doktorandstudier, och som kommer att inneha doktorsexamen vid tidpunkten för kontraktssignatur är berättigade att söka bidrag inom COFAS 2-programmet.
- Repatrieringsperiod – finansierad av Forte för att möjliggöra föräldraledighet under bidragstiden i enlighet med nationella regler.
- Deltidsarbete: Bidragstagare med ansvar för barnomsorg kan ansöka om att arbeta deltid under bidragstiden eller dela upp bidragstiden på flera omgångar, varvid den maximala tiden inte får överstiga 36 månader (repatrieringen borträknad).

För mer information.



Vetenskapsrådet

International Career Grant

Vetenskapsrådet utlyser nästa år International Career Grant som vänder sig till forskare med en doktorsexamen som är mellan 2-7 år gammal. Bidraget ger möjlighet att utvecklas som forskare och forskningsledare genom att en längre period vistas vid ett lärosäte i ett annat land och genom ledarutveckling.

International Career Grant kan sökas inom alla ämnesområden och av den som vill arbeta utomlands eller som vill söka sig till Sverige. Utlysningen öppnar i februari med sista ansökningsdag den 23 april 2014.

Bidraget finansieras gemensamt av VR och Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions ("People") inom EU:s 7:e ramprogram.

För mer information.

Vetenskapsrådet – Konferensbidrag (Löpande ansökan)

Syftet med bidraget är att främja internationellt forsknings-samarbete och erfarenhetsutbyte. Konferensbidrag är ett sätt att ge forskare verksamma i Sverige möjlighet att anordna en konferens med internationellt erkända föredragshållare.

För mer information.



Forte

Konferensbidrag

Konferensbidragen syftar bl.a. till att underlätta kontakter och erfarenhetsutbyte mellan svenska och utländska forskare.

Bidrag kan sökas för vetenskapliga konferenser och symposier inom rådets ansvarsområde som äger rum i Sverige.

Vanligen bidrar Forte med ett begränsat tillskott till konferensbudgeten, i första hand för att täcka kostnader för inbjudna utländska huvudtalare.

Konferensbidrag kan sökas löpande. Ansökan ska dock vara inlämnad i god tid, senast sex månader före det planerade arrangemanget.

Publiceringsbidrag

Publiceringsbidrag ska främja spridning av vetenskaplig information från Forte-stödd forskning, bl.a. till grupper utanför forskarsamhället.

Ansökan om publiceringsbidrag kan avse utgivning av svenska eller nordiska vetenskapliga tidskrifter, även tidskrifter med engelska som utgivningspråk. Tidskriftsbidrag beviljas för en period om högst tre år. Forte har beslutat om Open Access policy när det gäller finansiering av tidskrifter.

Forte stöder också utgivning av monografier och antologier av hög vetenskaplig kvalitet. Bidraget avser tryckkostnader (för de första 500 exemplaren) och/eller språkgranskning (vid internationell utgivning) i samband med publicering på förlag eller i vetenskapliga skriftserier. Det måste finnas en överenskommelse med förlag eller motsvarande om utgivningen när ansökan lämnas in.

För mer information.

Frankrikes ambassad/Institut français de Suède utlyser Frö-programmet Sista ansökningsdag: 28 februari

Programmet har till syfte att främja det svensk-franska forskningssamarbetet och erfarenhetsutbytet genom att ge forskare av samtliga nationaliteter verksamma i Sverige möjligheten att vistas i Frankrike under en kortare period (1–4 veckor).

För mer information.

Visiting research fellowships, University of Edinburgh Deadline: February 28, 2014

Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of between two and six months, tenable in the period: June 2014-September 2016. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Institute exists to foster interdisciplinary activities in the Humanities and Social Science and has a particular interest in using its visiting fellowships to build international collaborations.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is 28 February 2014. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Successful candidates will be notified by email by the end of April 2014 with a formal letter of confirmation to follow; please ensure that you supply a valid email address so that you can be contacted quickly after decisions are made.

Find out more.

International Journal of Public Information Systems (IJPIS) The non-government and voluntary sector, ICT, and democracy Deadline: March 1

The recent award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons has again focused international public attention on the role and importance of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in social and political life. NGOs, together with other groups which rely to a greater or lesser extent on volunteers such as Local Voluntary Organisations (LVOs) often provide services to the community and undertake tasks which government cannot or will not do.

The nature, scale and activities of NGOs and LVOs vary enormously both within countries and across countries. In countries with highly developed and extensive welfare states, which include many European countries, the role of NGOs and voluntary or part voluntary organisations will be different than it will be in, say, countries like the USA or in the developing world. Such organisations range from well-funded, well-resourced and formally structured international organisations such as the Red Cross or the World Wildlife Fund to small local, even ad hoc, loose networks of individuals organised around anything from fund raising for the local school to community gardening or even crowdsourcing.

The field of Community Informatics is one in which the use of ICT by LVOs and similar organisations is studied, but there has been little research to date on how and to what extent organisations across this spectrum use ICT for member or citizen engagement and the promotion of internal democratic governance.

For this special issue we are seeking contributions from interdisciplinary research that examines, in different ways, how volunteer spheres use the tools of e-democracy, i.e. how they use ICT to strengthen the organisation's internal democratic structures. We are also calling for applied studies such as usability or design studies of the development of tools for e-democracy for non-governmental organisations. A majority of research in this area is carried

out in English-speaking countries and in urban settings, which is why we welcome studies from other perspectives.

Possible Topics

- Studies of the use of e-democracy tools in NGOs and LVOs;
- Evaluations of commonly used open-source systems in NGOs and citizen engagement, from a democracy perspective;
- Technology-enhanced cooperation in NGOs and LVOs;
- Use of technology for lobbying and mobilizing campaigns;
- ICT support for knowledge management in NGOs and LVOs;
- On-line democratic culture;
- Processes of inclusion and exclusion in e-participation;
- ICT and gender equality in NGOs and LVOs;
- ICT supported organization of global democratic movements;
- Security issues in tools and practices for e-democracy in NGOs and LVOs;
- The use of or potential for e-voting in NGOs and LVOs;
- Use of pseudonyms in e-citizen engagement;
- Anonymity and e-democracy;
- The sociology of ICT use in such organizations;
- ICT impacts on the internal democratic processes in NGOs and LVOs;
- Comparative studies of NGOs ICT supported communication practices;
- ICT supported interaction between NGOs;
- NGOs internal democratic norms and practices in relation to ICT;
- Case studies of models and prototypes in e-democracy/e-engagement projects in NGOs and LVOs.

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Kungliga Gustav Adolfs Akademien för svensk folkkultur: Resebidrag till doktorander Sista ansökningsdag: 1 mars

Dessa bidrag har som syfte att främja forskning om svensk folkkultur genom att hjälpa doktorander vid svenska universitet med rese- och logikostnader i anslutning till avhandlingsarbete.

För år 2014 finns sammanlagt SEK200,000 tillgängliga för utdelning.

För mer information.

Stipendier för studier, forskning samt examensarbete och praktik på högskolenivå i Japan Sista ansökningsdag: 1 mars

Sweden-Japan Foundation (SJF) och Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation (SJSF) utlyser stipendier för studier, forskning samt examensarbete och praktik på högskolenivå i Japan.

SJF:s stipendier är främst avsedda för studier inom teknik, naturvetenskap, ekonomi, juridik, medicin och handel och för SJSF:s stipendier tillkommer samhällsvetenskap, humaniora och journalistik samt att även organisationer är berättigade att söka.

Studenter och yngre forskare från samtliga universitet och högskolor i Sverige är behöriga att söka anslag.

För mer information.

The International Social Science Council World Social Science Fellows Programme Call for Applications

Deadline: March 2

A call for applications is now open for talented early career social scientists to participate in a seminar on "Global Social Governance" from 28 July – 3 August 2014 in London, UK, and become World Social Science Fellows.

Travel and subsistence costs for participation in the seminar by selected Fellows will be covered.

Find out more.



Revisiting 'doing gender': Language and gender in interaction May 6-8, 2014, University of Karlstad, Sweden

Deadline: March 7, 2014

Teachers:

- Don Kulick, Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, USA
- Ann-Carita Evaldsson, Professor of Education, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Erica Sandlund, Senior lecturer, English Linguistics/affiliated researcher, Center for Gender Studies, Karlstad

Course description:

This course centers on exploring key aspects of the relationships between language, gender, and social interaction. Current and earlier debates in the area of language, gender and interaction are revisited with a focus both on the commonalities and differences between different approaches. Providing methodological discussions and illustrative examples on how researchers go about collecting and analyzing data, the overarching focus of the course is how gender issues and other forms of inequalities have been addressed in recent discourse research. We will pay particular attention to research on language and sexuality, enactments of differences, and on interactional accomplishments of gender in various settings. A core idea behind the research examined is the ethnomethodological concept of 'doing gender' that had been present in some form since mid-seventies and firmly established during the 1990s.

The course will, firstly, investigate the relationship between language and gender, both theoretically and empirically. Secondly, the course encompasses research using an ethnomethodological and conversation analytic approach in the study of identity and interaction. The course is aimed at doctoral students in gender studies and related fields, suitable for anyone with an interest in how gender is 'done' in language and embodied action.

Find out more.



The Newton International Fellowship

Deadline: March 10

Are you at the beginning of your research career - with the potential to be world-class? Is your research in the physical, natural or social sciences or humanities? Do you want to build and maintain links with leading researchers in the UK? Then apply for a Newton International Fellowship.

The long-term aim of the scheme is to build a global pool of research leaders and encourage long-term international collaboration with the UK. The Newton International Fellowships scheme is run by The British Academy and the Royal Society. The Fellowships cover the broad range of physical, natural and social sciences and the humanities. They provide grants of £24,000 per annum to cover subsistence and up to £8,000 per annum to cover research expenses, plus a one-off relocation allowance of up to £2,000.

You should also be aware that an application is made jointly by you and your proposed UK Sponsor. Please note that no help in finding a UK Sponsor will be provided by either of the two implementing academies. You need to have agreed a research project with your proposed UK Sponsor before you apply.

Find out more.



Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri
Genusakademins forskarskola, Stockholms universitet

Sista anmälningsdag: 11 mars

Genusakademins forskarskola vid Stockholms universitet ger våren 2014 en ny kurs på temat förändring. Vad menas med förändring i ett feministiskt perspektiv? Vad är det som skall förändras, och hur kan vi veta att något har förändrats? Diskussioner av kropp, familj och känslor varvas med analyser av kunskapsproduktion, ekonomi och stat/offentlig politik. Sista anmälningsdag är 11 mars 2014.

Feministisk teori bygger på en mängd föreställningar och idéer om förändring. Även om förändringstemat inte är explicit, finns det alltid närvarande, teoretiskt såväl som politiskt. På en grundläggande nivå är det en fråga om ontologi, idén om könen som sociala konstruktioner, föränderliga över tid och mellan skilda sociala och politiska kontexter. Men det handlar också om en normativ grundtanke - en vilja till förändring av ojämlika könsrelationer och begränsande könsidentiteter.

Syftet med kursen är att undersöka: Vad menas med förändring i ett feministiskt perspektiv? Vad är det som skall förändras, och hur kan vi veta att något har förändrats? Hur ska vi förstå stabilitet? Hur framstår frågan om förändring utifrån olika feministiska teoretiska perspektiv?

För med information.



AAA Seeks Professional Fellow

Deadline: March 15

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) is seeking to bring a post doc anthropologist on staff to lead its academic and practicing relations program. This is a two-year fellowship that will provide an opportunity for an anthropologist to work with AAA leadership and staff to conduct research, identify and develop new programs and services for members. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in anthropology. The fellow will work at the offices of AAA located in the DC metropolitan area. Start date is August 5, 2104. Stipend is \$50,000 per year plus benefits.

Find out more.

Jordens Folk

Deadline: March 15

Lov. Jordens Folk 49.2 indkalder artikelforslag
Har vi lov til det?

En stor del af menneskelivet sættes i system af love. Lovene fortæller os, hvad vi må og ikke må, og indenfor institutioner, nationalstater, religioner, unioner og globale organisationer skaber love et net af forskrifter for, hvordan og hvornår praksis er lovlig og ulovlig. For at en lov kan eksistere, skal den både forestilles, praktiseres og forhandles. Der skal være mennesker, der opretholder, sanktionerer og igangsætter den, men der skal samtidig også være nogen, der accepterer den og handler i overens-

stemmelse med den. Og uden de, som ikke respekterer en given lov, ville loven være unødvendig.

Lovene er forbundet med etik og moral og reflekterer forestillinger om, hvordan mennesker bør indrette sig og agere i tid og rum. Lovene kan søge at sikre, at mennesker kan leve fredeligt sammen. Love er dog ikke nødvendigvis en refleksion af et samfunds delte moralske ideer. Love kan understøtte, at en bestemt gruppe i et samfund kan være de privilegerede; love kan både give og fratage mennesker rettigheder. Mennesker laver love for sig selv og hinanden, for dyr og natur og bygninger; mennesker laver love som begrænser mobilitet eller som fordrer den. Sommetider er der nogen, som kommer i klemme mellem love. Ofte bliver love overtrådt; hvis det opdages, må den skyldige straffes: 5 bøtninger, en advarsel, en bøde, et fængselsophold, enden på livet. Den personlige frihed har begrænsninger. Det er dog til stadighed relevant at beskæftige sig med hvordan love forstås, fortolkes, afgrænses, forvaltes og forhandles i den daglige praksis. Hvornår ser man gennem fingre med lovovertrædelser? Hvilke love finder mennesker vigtige at overholde? Hvordan forstår mennesker sig selv i relation til de love, de er underlagt? Hvordan opleves mulighederne og forhindringerne inden og udenfor lovene?

I dette nummer af Jordens Folk ønsker vi at undersøge lov i et antropologisk perspektiv. Vi inviterer skribenter til at forholde sig til, hvordan lov i alle former og variationer fylder eller ikke fylder i menneskers liv. Vi ønsker bidrag, som nuancerer, hvordan love, i begrebets bredeste forstand, skaber struktur og kaos, og vi opfordrer skribenter til at nærme sig 'lov' fra økonomiske, sociale, religiøse, kulturelle såvel som moralske perspektiver. Vi ønsker, at dette nummer af Jordens Folk skal udforske, hvordan love materialiseres og materialiserer sig; og hvordan love på én gang kan synes som det allermost naturlige og den mest vanvittige systematisering. Hvem er lovene fra, og hvem er de til? På hvilke måder udfolder love, og menneskers forhold til dem sig forskelligt i forskellige dele af verden? Og er der grænser for, hvad antropologer kan og skal betegne og behandle som 'lov'?

Deadline for abstracts (ca. 10 linjer): 15. marts 2014

Deadline for færdige artikler (maks. 15.000 anslag): 15. april 2014.

Redaktion på Jordens Folk 49.1: Cecil Marie Pallesen (gæsteredaktør), Claire Dungey, Annie Thuesen og Anders Sybrandt Hansen.

Abstracts sendes til Cecil Marie Pallesen (etnocmsp@hum.au.dk) eller Claire Dungey (etnocd@hum.au.dk).

För mer information.

The Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology invites applications under the Frederick Williamson memorial fund

Deadline: March 15

One-year fellowships and grants will be awarded to finance advanced study or research relating to the peoples of Tibet, Bhutan, Sikkim and neighboring Himalayan areas, their society, religion and material culture.

Find out more.

Institutet för Framtidsstudier söker forskare **Sista ansökningsdag: 16 mars**

Institutet för Framtidsstudier söker en forskare till projektet Barns levnadsförhållanden i ett samhälle i förändring: Socioekonomisk och etnisk ojämlikhet.

Sociologist/Social Scientist

The Institute for Futures Studies (IFFS), Stockholm, is appointing a researcher to the project Children's living conditions in a changing society: Socioeconomic and ethnic inequality. The project is concerned with social and ethnic inequalities among young people in present-day society, including intergenerational processes and segregation mechanisms, and is funded by a long-term grant by Forte (Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life, and Welfare). It covers five major themes: educational inequality, child poverty, school and wellbeing, ethnic integration, and family structure. Around ten researchers at IFFS and Swedish Institute for Social Research at Stockholm University are currently engaged within the project, and much of the research involves international collaboration. IFFS, located in the heart of Stockholm city, hosts several related large-scale research projects, including projects on school and labour market segregation, employing and collaborating with internationally renowned scholars within sociology and related disciplines (www.iffs.se/en).

We seek an outstanding quantitative social scientist whose research interests and qualifications fall into one or more of the project themes. The successful candidate is expected to pursue their own research as well as collaborating with colleagues within the project and its international network. Fluency in English and experience in handling and analyzing micro-level data is a requirement, and knowledge of advanced statistical methods and proficiency in languages relevant for the work in the project (Swedish, German, Dutch) is a merit. A PhD is expected to be awarded by the time of appointment, but excellent applicants in the final stages of their PhD will also be considered.

Find out more.



Postdoctoral position in Social Anthropology
Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo
Deadline: March 17

A postdoctoral position in social anthropology is vacant at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo.

The position forms part of the ESOP project 'European Strains', directed by Prof. Kalle Moene and Prof. Halvor Mehlum, and of Prof. Thomas Hylland Eriksen's project 'Overheating: The Three Crises of Globalisation'. The successful applicant will join the Overheating research group comprising at least six researchers, working comparatively and ethnographically on local responses to economic, environmental and cultural crises across the world. She/he will also be affiliated with the ESOP group, which is interdisciplinary but based at the Department of Economics.

Find out more.

Lecturer (Teaching-Focused) in Visual Anthropology

University of Manchester

Deadline: March 21

Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer (Teaching-Focused) in Visual Anthropology, available from 1 August 2014 for a fixed term of two years.

You must have an expertise in Visual Anthropology and be an experienced and competent anthropological film-maker who is able to teach hands on practical film-making, editing and supervision to MA and PhD students.

You will also be required to teach general undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Social Anthropology and make an active contribution to the research environment of the discipline in Manchester.

A PhD in Social, Cultural or Visual Anthropology is required. If you are due to submit your PhD by September 2014, you will be considered.

Interviews are provisionally scheduled for Monday April 28 2014.

Find out more.

Formas

Informationsprojekt samt Konferenser och Workshops

Sista ansökningsdatum: 26 mars

Forskningsrådet Formas utlyser härmed medel för informationsprojekt, samt konferenser och workshops (möten).

Formas har till uppgift att främja och stödja grundforskning och behovsmotiverad forskning inom områdena miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande. I Formas uppdrag ingår också att ansvara för kommunikation om forskning och forskningsresultat samt till popularisering av den forskning som finansieras av rådet.

Formas välkomnar ansökningar inom rådets alla ansvarsområden. Utlysningen avser kostnader relaterade till projektet (i fallet informationsprojekt kan även medel för lön och kostnaden för anlåtandet av externa tjänster sökas). Projektstart kan ske tidigast i juli 2014.

Doktorsexamen krävs inte av den huvudsökande, men båda stödformerna fordrar medverkan av forskare eller ett vetenskapligt råd. Informationsprojekten bedöms av en särskild beredningsgrupp, sammansatt av erfarna kommunikatörer och ämnessakkunniga. Ansökningar om möten bereds på Formas kansli. För båda stödformerna kan vid behov externa granskare komma att anlitas. Formas handbok innehåller en utförlig beskrivning av Formas policy, regler, former av projektstöd och ansökningsförfarande, samt information om hur ansökningarna bedöms.

Formas forskarråd planerar att fatta beslut den 10 juni, 2014. Besluten offentliggörs senast dagen efter på Formas webbplats. Fattade beslut om bidrag kan ej överklagas.

För mer information.

Veteskapsrådet

Bidrag till framstående yngre forskare

Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Syftet med bidraget är att finansiera anställningar och forskningsmedel för de allra främsta yngre forskarna sex till tolv år

efter doktorsexamen.

Tydliga karriärvägar, ökade möjligheter till en långvarig anställning samt långsiktig finansiering är förutsättningar för att yngre forskare ska fortsätta en akademisk karriär. Detta bidrag ska ge de allra främsta yngre forskarna en långsiktig möjlighet att etablera självständig forskning. Stödet ska ges till de sökande som har högst potential.

Du ska ha svensk doktorsexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen. Det examensdatum som vi utgår från är det datum då du har uppfyllt alla krav för fullgjord examen, exempelvis obligatoriska kurser, disputation och godkänd doktorsavhandling.

Projektbidrag

Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Syftet med projektbidraget är att du som forskare ska få möjlighet att lösa en definierad forskningsuppgift. Vetenskapsrådet ger stöd till grundläggande forskning av högsta vetenskapliga kvalitet och vill främja forskningssamarbete och erfarenhetsutbyte.

Gäller samtliga ämnesområden (humaniora och samhällsvetenskap, konstnärlig forskning och utveckling, medicin och hälsa, naturvetenskap och teknikvetenskap, utbildningsvetenskap samt utvecklingsforskning).

Det finns särskilda områden som Vetenskapsrådet har ett uttalat ansvar för att stödja eller som bedöms kräva särskild uppmärksamhet. Inom projektbidraget finns extra medel för nedanstående områden.

- Energiriktad grundforskning
- Farmaci
- Komparativ forskning
- Psykiatri
- Forskningssamarbete med Indien
- Vårdforskning

Projektbidraget söks av dig som enskild forskare som också är projektledare och vetenskapligt ansvarig för projektet. Din aktivitetsgrad i projektet ska motsvara minst 20 procent av en heltidstjänst. Du ska ha svensk doktorsexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen.

Projektbidrag – Demokrati och offentlig förvaltning

Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Gäller humaniora och samhällsvetenskap.

Söks av enskild forskare (projektledaren). Du ska ha svensk doktorsexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen.

Bidragstid: Längst fem år.

Bidraget kan omfatta alla slags projektrelaterade kostnader, exempelvis löner, resor (inklusive vistelser vid forskningsanläggningar), publiceringskostnader, mindre utrustning och avskrivningskostnader. Bidraget får inte användas till stipendier.

Projektbidrag – Civila samhället

Sista ansökningsdag: 26 mars

Humaniora och samhällsvetenskap. Söks av enskild forskare (projektledaren). Du ska ha svensk doktorsexamen eller motsvarande utländsk examen.

Bidraget kan omfatta alla slags projektrelaterade kostnader, exempelvis löner, resor (inklusive vistelser vid forskningsanläggningar), publiceringskostnader, mindre utrustning och avskrivningskostnader. Bidraget får inte användas till stipendier.

Diversity, Diversity Management and Identity in Organizations
Special Issue
Equality Diversity and Inclusion – an International Journal
Deadline: March 31

Bridging cultures, national, organizational, occupational and other, is an integral theme in the literature on workforce diversity. It suggests the need to recognize, support and utilize worker's cultural diversity and to consider how culture intertwines with other identity markers such as gender, age, disability and sexual orientation. But it also refers to organizations' need to adapt to a multicultural context. The composition of the workforce changed during the last decades and organizations have to handle national and global cultural changes. Moreover, the historical and socio-political context of organizations embeds a peculiar local flavor to diversity management that diverges from the prevalent orthodoxies of universal diversity management. Different actors and groups may be able to use the concept of diversity management strategically to negotiate improvements in status, position or voice in organizations.

To grapple with such developments requires a critical examination of the concepts of diversity and identity and of diversity management practices. What does the concept of diversity entail (Konrad et al., 2006) and how does it relate to identity markers like gender, race, sexuality, nationality and religion? What does diversity management mean in different contexts (Klarsfeld, 2010) and how does it contribute to the recognition of diverse identities and the articulation of marginal voices? Differential power between social identity groups remains unacknowledged in the business case for diversity. In what way do diversity management practices address these power differentials and the simultaneity of processes of social identity (Holvino, 2010)?

We invite theoretical as well as empirical papers that make visible different forms of discrimination, exclusion, resistance and empowerment, and that critically examine the concepts of diversity and identity as well as diversity management practices.

All submissions for the special issue will be subject to full peer review. Submission will be taken to imply that a paper contains original work that has not previously been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Authors should follow the journal's regular guidelines, as published in every issue of the journal. Papers should be no longer than 6,000 words (including references, tables, etc.)

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Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
Vacancies

Deadline: March 31

The Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is one of the world's leading centres for research in social anthropology. Common to all research projects at the Max Planck Institute is the comparative analysis of social change; it is primarily in this domain that its researchers contribute to anthropological theory, though many programmes also have applied significance and political topicality.

Department 'Resilience and Transformation in Eurasia' of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is recruiting a new Research Group 'REALEURASIA':

Positions include:

- 2 Postdoctoral positions (starting July 1st, 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter)
- 5 PhD positions (starting October 1st, 2014)
- Possible additional PhD scholarships

REALEURASIA (Realising Eurasia: Civilisation and Moral Economy in the 21st Century) is a multidisciplinary comparative project rooted in economic anthropology which will take a fresh look at classical contributions to historical sociology on the basis of ethnographic fieldwork. It draws together the large literatures on moral economy (Thompson) and economic ethic (Weber), and applies these concepts at multiple levels within the framework of civilizational analysis (Arnason). In towns selected to ensure structural comparability, doctoral students will investigate a spectrum of family-controlled firms and the domestic group per se. The overall hypothesis is that, alongside civilisational pluralism, the long-term evolution of Eurasia has established a substantial degree of unity across the landmass.

This project is supported by the European Research Council and its parameters are largely given. A brief summary is available at: http://www.eth.mpg.de/cms/de/news/news_130927_1.html

Applicants are not asked to submit a research proposal, but they should explain in a short covering letter what attracts them to this project and what qualifies them for work in this team. Applications at either level should be accompanied by one writing sample (e.g. a published work, or a chapter from a PhD, or a Masters dissertation).

Find out more.

Stiftelsen Vårstavi utlyser stipendium för psykoterapeutisk forskning
Sista ansökningsdag: 31 mars

Poul Bjerre (1876-1964) verkade för psykoteraپی i vid mening. Hans kvarlåtenskap gavs formen av en stiftelse som utdelar stipendier, för närvarande ett om 100 000 kronor. Tänkbar mottagare är psykiater, psykolog eller socionom som har utbildning i psykoteraپی. Vederbörande ska också ha adekvat forskarutbildning och forskningshandledning.

För mer information.

UCL

Department of Anthropology

Research Associate

Deadline: March 31

The Department of Anthropology at UCL is looking to appoint a Research Associate for an exciting new ERC-funded project entitled 'Emerging Subjects of the New Economy: Tracing Economic Growth in Mongolia'.

The candidate should be able to carry out fieldwork for up to 9 months (or over three, three-month periods) and have some grasp of the Mongolian language. The duties and responsibilities expected of the candidate include taking part in the group's reading and writing group, writing a monograph based on their research, and contributing a chapter to an edited volume based on a workshop.

The post is available from September 2014 and is initially funded for three years.

We are looking for a person with a background in anthropology, development studies, geography, sociology, political economy, or economics. The applicant should be familiar with issues pertaining to the Mongolian mining economy. It is envisaged that the research will focus on communities who live close to mining areas and/or engage in seasonal mining work, but is in no way restricted to this.

Find out more.

Graduate Summer School "Media of Memory"

Stockholm, August 21-23

Deadline: April 1

For the third edition of its annual summer school, the Mnemonics network, an international collaborative initiative for graduate education in memory studies, invites paper proposals that address the relations between media and cultural memory.

The study of cultural memory is increasingly focusing on the often conflicting, overlapping, fractured, flexible, and dynamic nature of processes of remembrance. This emphasis on the mobility of memory makes the study of the media of memory an urgent task; as memories of the past are always constructed in ongoing processes of remediation, they are subject to the possibilities and constraints of medial carriers. The archiving of vast amounts of data is, for instance, impossible in oral cultures; television and photography, for their part, have enabled more visceral modes of connectedness, while the increased retrievability of the past in a digital age has paradoxically also inspired forms of public amnesia. Questions about media of memory have become all the more urgent through the rise of digital media, which has enabled media platforms like YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook to generate transnational as well as vernacular memory communities.

The summer school welcomes paper proposals that explore the interface of media and memory. Possible topics include, but are emphatically not restricted to:

- How do particular older as well as newer media serve as memory agents—as cues, catalysts, storage media?

- What novel forms of memory community and agency do new media make possible?
- How do particular media constrain communities' abilities to remember and forget?
- What is the division of labor between different local and global media?
- How do new media affect issues surrounding the control, the unequal accessibility, and the ownership of memory?
- How does the study of memory respond to recent medial developments? What is the role of, for instance, digital humanities in this new research context?

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

- Marianne Hirsch is William Peterfield Trent Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and Professor in the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality. She was President of the Modern Language Association of America in 2013. Her recent books include *The Generation of Postmemory: Writing and Visual Culture after the Holocaust* (Columbia, 2012), *Ghosts of Home: The Afterlife of Czernowitz in Jewish Memory*, co-authored with Leo Spitzer (University of California Press, 2010), and *Rites of Return: Diaspora Poetics and the Politics of Memory*, co-edited with Nancy K. Miller (Columbia, 2011).
- Jussi Parikka is a Finnish media theorist and writer, who works as a Reader in Media & Design at Winchester School of Art (University of Southampton). He is the author of *Digital Contagions: A Media Archaeology of Computer Viruses* (2007), *Insect Media: An Archaeology of Animals and Technology* (2010), and *What is Media Archaeology?* (2012). Parikka is also Adjunct Professor in Digital Culture Theory at the University of Turku, Finland and Honorary Visiting Research Fellow at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge.
- José van Dijck is a Professor of Comparative Media Studies at the University of Amsterdam, where she served as Dean of Humanities from 2008 to 2011. Currently a distinguished visiting professor at the Annenberg School for Communication in Philadelphia, she is the author of, among others, *Mediated Memories in the Digital Age* (Stanford, 2007) and *The Culture of Connectivity: A Critical History of Social Media* (Oxford, 2013).

Find out more.

NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research seeks submissions for a special issue slated for publication in autumn 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Gender equality, nationalism and welfare: Intersectional contestations and the politics of belonging

Editors: Birte Siim & Pauline Stoltz

Support for both the welfare state and gender equality is seen as important for the politics of belonging (Yuval-Davis 2011) in a number of Western societies. At the same time, contemporary nationalist and populist parties (e.g. in the different

Nordic countries) have formulated welfare and gender-equality policies that have been criticized by many observers. The assumption of these parties is that all natives are already gender equal, whereas migrants from non-Western countries are accused of oppressive behaviour in terms of such categories as gender and sexuality.

Consequently, we would like to encourage papers that focus on theoretical and analytical questions about understandings and conceptualizations of equality, nationalism and welfare. This could be in the context of one or several of the Nordic countries, but theoretically and analytically informed submissions might also address other geographical contexts.

Whereas an inter-categorical approach to intersectionality focuses on the way in which the intersection of social categories, such as gender, 'race', class, religion and sexuality affects particular social behaviour or the distribution of resources, intra-categorical studies problematize the significance and boundaries of the categories themselves.

Find out more.

UCL
Department of Anthropology
PhD Studentships
Deadline: April 1

The Department of Anthropology at UCL has secured funding for 2 PhD Positions for four years for an exciting new ERC-funded project entitled 'Emerging Subjects of the New Economy: Tracing Economic Growth in Mongolia'.

The candidate will be part of a group of researchers exploring the form of capitalism emerging in Mongolia's mineral economy. We will seek to understand how local economic engagements come to determine the economy in particular ways that gives rise to new capitalist vernaculars and forms of subjectivity. The project is composed of five distinct ethnographic studies, including a study of loan and credit systems, changing property regimes and understandings of ownership, religious and nationalist ideologies, and the mining industry itself. It involves working in a team, as well as carrying out independent fieldwork.

Find out more.

Nordic Africa Institute
Guest researcher – Nordic countries
Deadline: April 1

This scholarship programme is directed at researchers in Nordic countries, engaged in African oriented research. Female researchers are especially encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

Find out more.

Riksförbundet för Social och Mental Hälsa utlyser forskningsstipendium 2014

Sista ansökningsdag: 1 april

Stipendiet syftar till att stödja humanistiskt och socialt inriktad forskning som kan leda till ett bättre liv för människor med psykisk ohälsa. Forskning som sätter brukarens erfarenhet och kunskap i fokus prioriteras. Stipendiesumman uppgår till SEK40,000.

För mer information.

Formas
Årliga öppna utlysningen 2014

Sista ansökningsdag: 2 april

Den årliga öppna utlysningen öppnas den 25 februari för ansökningar inom rådets tre ansvarsområden - miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande. Den innehåller i år tre delutlysningar

- Medel för forsknings- och utvecklingsprojekt
- Medel för forsknings- och utvecklingsprojekt till unga forskningsledare
- Medel för mobilitetsstöd för unga forskare

Den forskning som stöds ska vara av högsta vetenskapliga kvalitet och ha mycket god potential att komma till nytta i samhället på kort eller lång sikt. Forskningen ska dessutom resultera i ny kunskap som kan bidra till en hållbar samhällsutveckling – en utveckling som tillgodoser dagens behov utan att äventyra kommande generationers möjligheter att tillgodose sina behov. Detta förutsätter att människors och djurs hälsa och välbefinnande, biologisk mångfald, miljön och naturens bärkraft, ekonomi, etik samt sociala och kulturella värden beaktas.

För mer information.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Utlysning: forskning om styrning och granskning av det offentliga

Sista ansökningsdag: 2 april

Utlysning av anslag till forskning om Styrning och granskning av det offentliga. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) utlyser 40 miljoner kronor för att förstärka och förnya forskningen kring »styrning och granskning av det offentliga«.

Den offentliga sfären av samhället är mångfacetterad och svåravgränsad. Vid sidan av det arbete som utförs av myndigheter och förvaltningar är staten och kommunerna stora beställare av varor och tjänster. I vissa grenar av näringslivet finns inslag av offentligt ägande. Regleringar och skattefinansierade subventioner griper djupt in i samhällsekonomin.

Det har skett stora förändringar av den offentliga sfärens organisering och styrning. Hit hör en ökad inriktning på mål- och resultatstyrning, en växande användning av entreprenader, ett vidgat utrymme för individuella val och en separation mellan beställare och utförare som ställer skärpta krav på de offentliga organens beställarkompetens. Med alla dessa tendenser

följer en allt större efterfrågan på uppföljning, tillsyn, resultatmätningar, utvärderingar, rankingar och kvalitetsbedömningar. Internationella jämförelser har fått ökad tyngd. Med europeiseringen och globaliseringen följer också en växande påverkan av beslut fattade utomlands. I många sammanhang talas numera om ett »flernivåstyre«.

Flera av de nya metoderna sammanfattas ibland i begreppet »new public management« (NPM). I engelskspråkig litteratur karakteriseras det nutida samhällssystemet som ett »audit society« eller ett »evaluation society«, och på svenska har vi alltmer börjat tala om ett »granskningssamhälle«.

Styrning och granskning av offentlig verksamhet har således blivit centrala forskningsteman. Fler studier behövs dock för att förstå de förändringar som skett och fördjupa bilden av konsekvenserna. Utlysningen är öppen för alla ämnen inom humaniora, samhällsvetenskap och juridik. RJ välkomnar såväl empiriska som teoretiska projekt, liksom långa tidsperspektiv och internationella jämförelser.

För mer information.



**REMESO Graduate School
Linköping University, Sweden
Courses for Swedish and International PhD candidates and
Master students**

Spring 2014

Globalization, Migration and Development
21 April-23 May, on-campus week 5-9 May
Course Directors: Associate Professor Branka Likić-Brborić, REMESO, Associate Professor Anders Neergaard, REMESO and Professor Carl-Ulrik Schierup, REMESO. Guest Lecturers: Professor Raul Delgado Wise, Zacatecas University, Mexico; Senior Lecturer Aina Tollefsen, Umeå University; Associate Professor Peo Hansen, REMESO. Liepollo Lebohlang Pheko, Trade Collective, South Africa, is invited to give perspectives from global civil society and migrant advocacy work.

The course addresses both scientific and policy debates concerning the relation between migration, development and human rights. An issue at the top of the international policy and global governance agenda. The students will explore theoretical issues of migration and development, as well as empirical work in the field. This entails theories of governance, the political economy of migration and development, spatial dimensions of global and regional production chains.

Deadline for application: April 4

Find out more.



**Postdoctoral fellowship
Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene (AURA)
Deadline: April 15**

The AURA project at the Department of Culture and Society, Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship. The appointment begins on 1 September 2014 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The position is affiliated with Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene (AURA), an interdisciplinary project for the study of emergent environments on a human-disturbed earth. The project works across the conventional divisions between the humanities and the sciences and so far includes scholars with backgrounds in philosophy, biology and anthropology. Our research objects include multi-species interactions, landscape assemblages, and global movements of species and environmental projects. In this time of rapidly accelerated human disturbance of the Anthropocene, AURA explores unintended consequences and multi-species coordination.

We are looking for an innovative scholar with a background in anthropology, environmental history or related disciplines who can contribute to this project and who can demonstrate international commitment and ability to collaborate with key areas of national and international research within the AURA research area. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to participate in AURA activities such as research, lectures, seminars and workshops, as well as in supervising students.

The successful candidate will have an individual research project relevant for AURA. The postdoctoral fellow will also be expected to work collaboratively with the AURA team and engage actively in interdisciplinary team research. The application should contain a research proposal for the postdoctoral fellowship, highlighting how the project will complement the research agenda of AURA.

The position will involve some teaching as agreed upon with the department head and the director of AURA.

Find out more.

**Stockholms Arbetareinstitutets förening utlyser stipendier för 2014-15
Sista ansökningsdag: 30 april**

Stockholms Arbetareinstitutets förening utlyser följande stipendier för 2014-15:

- Anton Nyströms stipendium för forskning rörande det fria och frivilliga folkbildningsarbetet. Stipendiesumman uppgår till 100 000 kronor. För information, se bilaga nedan!
- Södermalms Arbetareinstitutets stipendier för Stockholmsforskning. Två stipendier om vardera 50 000 kronor utlyses

För mer information.

**Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ethnographic Film
Deadline: May 1**

Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships in Ethnographic Film support the completion of ethnographic film/s based on anthropological research already accomplished by the applicant. Fellowships are awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research in the form of ethnographic film. Scholars who have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline are eligible to apply.

By providing funds for scholars to devote themselves to full-time work on a research-related film, the Foundation aims to enable a new generation of scholars to present their work

via this medium. Broadly speaking, we seek to support projects that will have an impact on the field of anthropology -- as well as outreach beyond the academy -- through the support of exciting new and innovative work in the field of ethnographic film.

The fellowship is named after Paul Fejos, who was an early ethnographic film maker (1935-1941) and the first director of the Wenner-Gren Foundation (1941-1963). He was an innovator in his time and in honor of Fejos' legacy, we encourage innovation in film making in terms of process, formal approaches, and the integration of film/video with other forms relevant to visual anthropology (e.g. social media, web-based platforms, crowd-sourced production, and other media platforms that offer new ways of developing outreach to diverse communities). Because »innovation« is more than simply the way things look on screen or the use of social media, the Fejos Fellowship encourages new approaches to the ethics of representing diverse social worlds through a public form, and to rights to materials and copyright.

Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships are nonrenewable, and provide US \$40,000 of financial support for twelve months of continuous full-time work on the project. Applicants requesting shorter time periods will receive a pro-rated award as appropriate (e.g., a six-month project would be awarded \$20,000). It is Foundation policy that Institutional Overhead or Institutional Support is not covered under this fellowship. Applicants can apply regardless of institutional affiliation, country of residence, or nationality.

Find out more.

RJ sabbatical

Sista ansökningsdag: 27 augusti

Med RJ sabbatical kan forskare mitt i karriären få anslag i upp till två år för att forska färdigt och för att skriva synteser. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond utlyser medel för forskningstid sex månader till två år för tillsvidareanställda lektorer och professorer inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap vid svenska lärosäten.

Forskningstiden ska ägnas åt antingen att slutföra pågående vetenskapliga arbeten eller att skriva större verk eller synteser. Stödet avser att möjliggöra forskning på hela den tid som anställningen omfattar, varifrån undantag endast görs för doktorandhandledning. Satsningen är en försöksverksamhet i tre år med sammanlagt sex ansökningstillfällen. I år finns ett ansökningstillfälle med beslut i oktober 2014.

Den som under 2014 tilldelas RJ sabbatical är skyldig att påbörja sin forskning under 2015. Åren 2015 och 2016 blir det två ansökningstillfällen per år och 2017 ett sista tillfälle att ansöka.

RJ sabbatical ska användas för forskning och för editionsprojekt. RJ finansierar kostnader för lön inklusive LKP samt ger ett bidrag till lokalkostnader och indirekta kostnader. Man kan även söka medel för eventuell utlandsvistelse, konferensdeltagande, översättning, språkgranskning, publicering open access samt till produktionsstöd.

RJ vill främja internationalisering. Inom RJ sabbatical välkomnas därför forskare att söka om medel för vistelse i forskningsmiljöer utanför Sverige.

För mer information.

Research funding opportunities at high-ranking international universities

This compilation contains research funding opportunities from universities among the 150 highest ranked universities in the 2013 Leiden ranking (this is based on bibliometric analyses, specifically impact indicators, such as the proportion of the university's publications belonging to the top 10% in their field used here). These are the calls that currently have published deadlines; please note that there are several other calls that either do not have a set deadline date at this time or that have not yet been announced – check Research Professional regularly to keep updated on the calls that match your favorite keywords/search terms!

Find out more.

Utlysningsoversikt: »De nya forskarländerna«

Som exempel på framtidens forskarländer brukar man nämna Singapore, Sydkorea, Kina, Indien, Uganda, Kenya och Brasilien. Denna sammanställning av forskningsmöjligheter i de nya forskarländerna har gjorts genom sökningar i utlysningss databasen Research Professional; det kan gälla allt från forskningssamarbeten, resor och konferenser till projektbidrag, forskning i eller om landet ifråga, och finansieringen kan komma från Sverige, Europa eller något av de nya länderna.

För mer information.

Utlysningssbilagan

Forskningsservice samlar i **utlysningssbilagan** aktuella och kommande utlysningar, fr.o.m. februari 2014 med deadlines t.o.m. augusti 2015 samt löpande ansökningar.



Sök utlysningar

Research Professional är en internetdatabas med vilken det är möjligt för alla forskare vid Stockholms universitet att hitta aktuella utlysningar av forskningsmedel och resebidrag samt automatiskt bevaka utlysningar av intresse.



SU:s sida med utlysningar
SU:s sida med stipendier
Lediga anställningar på SU

Seminars, lectures at SU and beyond

Stockholms universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

Onsdagsseminariet/Wednesday Seminars

February 26

Betty Thomson, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University

»Family Complexity in Europe«

SUDA/SPaDE Colloquium Series

February 27

Karin Halldén (Stockholm University)

The implications of parental leave for gender differences in academic careers in Sweden 1995-2011

March 6

Anette Fasang (WZB & Humboldt University, Berlin)

Family of origin effects on family formation

March 13

Livia Olah and Jani Turunen (Stockholm University)

Family composition and union dissolution among families with children in Sweden

March 20

Ognjen Obucina (Stockholm University)

Marriage migration and divorce risk



Stockholms universitet - Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap

Högre seminariet i etnologi

12 mars

Textseminarium - Donna Haraway

Elin Lundquist inleder. Seminarielidare: Helena Hörnfeldt.

19 mars

Ny avhandling: Jämlikhetens villkor: Demos, imperium och pedagogik i Bretagne, Tunisien, Tornedalen och Lappmarken, 1880–1925

Gäst: Julia Nordblad, idéhistoriker. Seminarielidare: Karin Högström

26 mars

Sötsaker och massmarknad. Konsumtionskulturer kring socker och sött i Sverige från 1800-talets slut till våra dagar

Gäst: Ulrika Torell från Nordiska museet. Seminarielidare: Lars Kaijser

Högre seminariet i religionshistoria

4 mars

»Frej: mer än en fruktbarhetsgud?«

Olof Sundqvist lägger fram ett artikelmanus

25 mars

The formation of the Taizhou School

Johanna Lidén lägger fram ett avhandlingskapitel

Högre genusvetenskapliga seminariet

18 mars

Elin Abrahamsson presenterar material till sitt avhandlingsprojekt om representation av kärlek i nutida romance. Seminarielidare: Ing-Marie Back Danielsson.

1 april

Christina Alnevall presenterar ett avhandlingskapitel. Seminarielidare: Fanny Ambjörnsson.

Fiktion och verklighet

Queerseminariet

Efter en hösttermin med gemensamt läsande av queer litteratur fortsätter året med samma tema. Under vårterminen kommer vi dock att återgå till att inbjudna forskare får presentera sin forskning. Tre litteraturvetare – alla tillhörande Uppsala universitet! - kommer att lägga fram sina arbeten där de antingen har analyserat litteratur med explicit lhbtq-tema och/eller anlagt ett queerteoretiskt perspektiv i litterär analys. Tim Warburton lägger fram från sitt avhandlingsarbete där han undersöker manlig homosexualitet inom svensk litteratur, och Jenny Björklund pratar om sin kommande bok där hon analyserat kärlek mellan kvinnor i svensk litteratur från 1930 till 2005. Ann-Sofie Lönngren presenterar från sitt pågående projekt, queera perspektiv på djur i svensk litteratur, där normer kring kön, sexualitet och djurlighet analyseras.

25 februari

»Bögarnas värsta vän? Cultural Amnesia and Male Homosexuality in Post-AIDS Crisis Swedish Fiction«

Tim Warburton, University of Washington och gästdoktorand vid Inst för litteraturvetenskap vid Uppsala universitet presenterar från sin avhandling om manlig homosexualitet inom svensk litteratur.

25 mars

»Människa=hetero? Normer avseende kön och sexualitet i litterära djur/människatransformationer.«

Ann-Sofie Lönngren, Inst för litteraturvetenskap/Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet presenterar från sin kommande bok.

6 maj

»En ambivalent historia: Kärlek mellan kvinnor i svensk litteratur«

Jenny Björklund, Centrum för genusvetenskap, Uppsala universitet, presenterar från sin kommande bok.

Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri

25 mars

Forskarkursen »Förändring i feministisk teori och empiri« i Genusakademins regi startar. Anmälan till kursen mejlas senast den 11 mars 2014 till kristina.lofstedt@erg.su.se.

CeHum

5 mars

Att kunna lyssna med kroppen

Pernilla Ahlstrand

90%-seminarium. Pernilla Ahlstrand är doktorand i utbildningsvetenskap med inriktning mot praktiska kunskapstraditioner.

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Avhandlingens preliminära titel: »Att kunna lyssna med kroppen«. En studie av gestaltande förmåga inom gymnasieskolans estetiska program. Diskutant: Professor Bengt Olsson, musikpedagogik. Göteborgs universitet. Högskolan för scen och musik.

13 mars

Seminarium inom »Från novis till professionell historielärare«.

Historiedidaktiskt seminarium vid Centrum för de humanistiska ämnenas didaktik (CeHum) inbjuder till: "Historiedidaktiska flaskhalsar och dilemman...eller hur jag försökte använda formativ bedömning i historia"

1. Johan Kåreus inleder med en kort presentation av resultat från sitt självständiga arbete, avancerad nivå: Invandringens historiebegränsning. Johan har intervjuat tre gymnasieelever – Davod, Amira och Awa – och samtalat om vilken betydelse "historia" har för deras identitet och medvetande – både deras "egen historia" och den de möter i skolundervisningen!
2. Historielärarstudenter vid Stockholms universitet som har gjort sin andra VFU-period presenterar dilemman de ställts inför i sin historieundervisning.

Fritt inträde men begränsat deltagarantal, föranmälan obligatorisk: per-arne.karlsson@cehum.su.se



Stockholms universitet - Statsvetenskapliga institutionen

Allmänna seminariet

March 5

Markus Jachtenfuchs, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)
»Beyond the Regulatory Polity? The European Integration of Core State Powers«

March 12

Elin Hafsteinsdóttir

Midterm thesis seminar: The art of making democratic trouble

April 9

Magnus Lundgren

Thesis Manuscript Seminar: Conflict Management by International Organizations: Institutional Capacities and Effectiveness

Disputation

March 7

Monica Svantesson

»Threat Construction in a Bureaucracy without an Interest in Threat Expansion: A Bourdieusian study of the European Commission and the framing of Irregular immigration 1974-2009«

Forum for Asian Studies



Stockholm University - Institute of Latin American Studies

Research seminars

March 4

Research seminar with Leiv Marsteintredet

March 11

Research seminar with Alejandro Garofali

April 22

»(Re)constructing the Transmigrant Subject: Solidarity in Shelters in Mexico«

Priscilla Solano, Ph D candidate from the Department of Sociology in Lund.

Public lectures

10 mars

Utmaningar och möjligheter för Chiles nya regering

Michelle Bachelet kommer den 11 mars att tillträda presidentposten i Chile. Vilka utmaningar och möjligheter möter hon och hennes regering? Vad händer politiskt, ekonomiskt och socialt i Chile? En paneldiskussion med Paulina de los Reyes, Stefan de Vylder och Fredrik Ugglå

23 april

Katastrofer vi (inte) minns: Återkommande översvämningar och sårbarhet i Santa Fe, Argentina
Susann Ullberg, socialantropolog vid Försvarshögskolan och affilierad forskare vid Latinamerikainstitutet.

I april 2003 inträffade den värsta översvämningen i mannaminne i den argentinska staden Santa Fe. Den var emellertid långt ifrån den första i stadens historia. Katastrofala översvämningar har här inträffat regelbundet sedan kolonialtiden, även om effekterna blivit allvarigare det senaste århundradet på grund av ökad social, ekonomisk och miljömässig sårbarhet. Vilken roll har tidigare erfarenheter av katastrofhantering spelat för Santa Fes sociala och institutionella krisberedskap och katastrofhantering? Susann Ullberg berättar utifrån sin etnografiska forskning i Santa Fe om det sociala minnet och glömskans betydelse för den urbana sårbarheten.



Stockholms universitet - Kulturgeografiska institutionen

February 27

Andrea Nightingale

The socioenvironmental state: towards a political ecology of state formation and environmental change

Andrea Nightingale is a geographer from Edinburgh and has recently taken up a post in Gothenburg at the School of Global Studies.

In this paper, I develop the idea of the 'socio-environmental state' to understand how 'nature' or 'environment' is an active agent in state formation. I begin with the question what is 'the state'? How does it operate, and most importantly, how do resources and their 'nature' shape the possibilities of state transformation not only ecologically but also politically? The paper takes the case

of forests in Nepal to probe how environmental governance is bound up in state ambitions of conflicting groups. The kinds of relationships believed to be required for good environmental management are absolutely fundamental to how states and state-like actors seek to promote particular ideas of citizenship and to unite and control their populations. The argument builds from four core literatures: work on state formation in geography and anthropology; new work in development studies on property, authority and citizenship; political ecology; and feminist theory. This theoretical synthesis helps capture the emergence of political subjectivities, imaginaries and biophysical-ecological transformations from projects intended to improve the material base of the state. As such, these projects serve to quite literally build the state, offering important insights into processes of state transformation.

April 10

Peter Schmitt

Territorial Governance across Europe – Pathways, Practices and Prospects

Peter Schmitt has recently been appointed lecturer in Human Geography with a specialization in Urban and Regional Planning. We welcome him at the department and follow the tradition established in the autumn term and celebrate new staff with an inaugural seminar where he presents ongoing research and the research agenda for the coming years.



Stockholms universitet - Ekonomisk-historiska institutionen

Högre seminarier



Stockholms universitet - Score

6 mars

Linda Wedlin

Projekt om styrning av universitet



Stockholms universitet - SoRAD

6 mars

Per Sternbeck, RFHL

“Läkemedelsassisterad behandling av opiatberoende - varför är så många patienter missnöjda?”

25 april

Geoffrey Hunt, Institute for Scientific Analysis

“Ethnicity, Ethnic Identity, Youth Cultures and Drugs”

8 maj

Magnus Hörnqvist, Kriminologiska institutionen, Stockholms Universitet “TBA”

Stockholms universitet - Institute for Turkish Studies



Stockholms universitet - Historiska institutionen

Genusseminarium

Moralpanik och lågkultur

26 februari

Genus- och mediehistoriska analyser 1900-2012.

Klara Arnberg, FD, Ekonomisk historiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet, presenterar sin och Tommy Gustafssons nya bok.



Mistra

Miljöforskningen och praktiken

18 mars, 13.00–16.30, City Conference Centre, Norra Latin, Stockholm

Den 18 mars anordnar vi ett seminarium om policyfrågor. Vilken betydelse har miljöforskningen haft för genomförande av åtgärder för hållbar utveckling? Hur omsätts forskningsresultat i praktisk politisk handling?

Sedan starten 1994 har Mistra investerat mer än tre miljarder kronor i forskning. De över 30 forskningsprogram som hittills har genomförts har haft stor betydelse för miljöfrågorna och arbetet med hållbar utveckling. Inom ett par år har ytterligare ett tiotal kommit i mål och varje år sätts nya satsningar.

- Vi har nyligen låtit genomföra en omfattande utvärdering av Mistra-programmens effekter. Många program har haft stor påverkan på viktiga nationella och internationella policyprocesser, men vi tror att det finns mer att hämta, säger Johan Edman programansvarig på Mistra.

Seminarieret handlar därför om miljöforskningens betydelse för politiken och genomförande av åtgärder för hållbar utveckling. Hur omsätts forskningsresultat i praktisk politisk handling? Vilka möjligheter och hinder finns vid överföringen av forskning till policy? Vad kan göras för att Mistras satsningar ska få ännu bättre genomslag i framtiden? Exempel från Mistras tidigare och pågående forskningsprogram kommer att ges och diskuteras.

Kontaktperson: **Johan Edman**, 08-791 10 28. Anmäl senast 28 februari till mail@mistra.org.

För mer information.



The Institute for Futures Studies (Institutet för Framtidsstudier)

March 6

The Future of Democracy – How to face the challenge of the protest movements?

In this presentation Chantal Mouffe will examine the recent Occupy movements in order to grasp the nature of the challenge that they pose to representative democracy. No doubt those new forms of protests bring to fore the existence of a crisis of representation in liberal democratic societies. But do they indicate that representative institutions have become obsolete and need to be abandoned and replaced by 'horizontalist' forms as some people assert? Or do they call for a deepening and radicalization of representative democracy, not for its demise? Using the theoretical approach that I have developed in my recent work, I will argue that the central problem with our current 'post-democratic' societies is the lack of an 'agonistic' debate that will allow people to have not only a vote but also a real voice in the decisions that concern their future.

- Huvudtalare: Chantal Mouffe, professor i statsvetenskap
- Kommentatorer: Olof Petersson, statsvetare och Stefan Jonsson, litteraturvetare och kritiker.
- Moderator: Hans Ruin, filosof och skribent.

Anmäl dig för att försäkra dig om en plats!

March 7

Gender Essentialism in Cross-National Perspective Karin Halldén, Stockholms universitet

The "gender revolution" is a half-century old, yet gender inequality and segregation remain more resistant to change than many forms of racial and class inequality.

We show that gender segregation is extreme because in all countries it has a strong essentialist foundation. The perniciousness of essentialism has been underappreciated because prior segregation research has focused mainly on its more benign female-advantaging variant.

We find that a full model of essentialism, one that incorporates both the female-advantaging and male-advantaging variants, provides a powerful account of segregation in all 25 countries examined here. We also show that the essentialist component of inequality is durable in the sense that it's resistant to liberal egalitarian interventions.

Medförfattare till artikeln som redovisas: David Grusky, Stanford University, Asaf Levanon, University of Haifa och Reinhard Pollak, WZB Berlin.

March 21

Family dynamics of immigrants in contemporary Sweden Kirk Scott, Institutet för Framtidsstudier och Lunds universitet

Union formation and entry into parenthood are perhaps the most important transitions to adulthood. While much is known about the family formation and fertility patterns of the modern Swedish population, relatively less is known about how immigrants to Sweden behave.

March 28

Mining everyday life: Interactive visual analysis of event-based data

Katerina Vrotsou, Linköpings Universitet



Young Academics Network of the Association of European Schools of Planning

Urban Resistances as Identity Politics in Cities Today

Public Panel Debate

March 10, 17.00-19.00, Wallenstamsalen, Göteborg City Museum

Urban resistances, including everyday life insurgencies, protests, riots, and urban social movements, have challenged traditional practices of city development and planning in Sweden and elsewhere. Looking at cities as spaces of power and indifference, six international scholars are invited to a public debate where they will critically rethink the "familiar" of cities, and attempt to make theoretical and political sense of these resistances.

Panelists

- Jeffrey Hou is Associate Professor at the University of Washington, USA. He is the author of *Transcultural Cities: Border-Crossing and Placemaking* (2013), editor of *Insurgent Public Space: Guerrilla Urbanism and the Remaking of Contemporary Cities* (2010).
- Andy Merrifield is a Fellow of Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK. He is the author of *The Politics of the Encounter: Urban Theory and Protest under Planetary Urbanization* (2013) and *The New Urban Question*, which will be published in March 2014.
- Carina Listerborn is a Professor in Urban Planning and Design at Department of Urban Studies, Malmö University, Sweden. Her research focuses on urban conflicts in relation to urban social sustainability.
- Britt Baillie is an Affiliated Lecturer at the Department of Archaeology, and a founding member of the Centre for Urban Conflicts Research, University of Cambridge, UK. She is the co-editor of (2013) *Locating Urban Conflicts: Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Everyday*, Palgrave, London.
- Håkan Thörn is Professor of Sociology at University of Gothenburg. His research concerns social movements and globalization, including urban conflicts and struggles. Recent publications include the books *Space for urban alternatives? Christiania 1970-2010* (2011, co-edited) and *Stad i rörelse: stadsomvandlingen och striderna om Haga och Christiania* (2013).
- Irene Molina, Professor of Human Geography at the Department of Social and Economic Geography, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

Moderator: Ola Wetterberg is Professor at the Department of Conservation, University of Gothenburg. Organiser: Feras Hammami is a Postdoctoral research fellow in Critical Heritage Studies, University of Gothenburg.

Find out more and how to register.

Forskarnätverket för svenska kritiska ras- och vithetsstudier
Mångkulturellt centrum i Fittja vårterminen 2014

27 februari

”Multicultural Homesick Blues: Some European Perspectives on Whiteness”

Steve Garner från Open University i Milton Keynes, England, kommer att tala om vithetsbegreppet och dess användning utifrån ett europeiskt perspektiv.

13 mars

Blandfamiljer och blandpar. Samtal med Paloma Winneth

Att dagens Sverige präglas av mångfald är alla medvetna om. Däremot talas det sällan om att en stor del av landets familjer och parrelationer består av så kallade blandfamiljer och blandpar. Skådespelerskan Paloma Winneth presenterar en pjäs som hon arbetar med, baserad på intervjuer, och som handlar om hur dessa familjer och par påverkas av samhällets normer och föreställningar. Hur mycket av fördomarna ute i samhället tar vi med oss hem? Vad innebär det är leva ihop med någon som har en annan bakgrund än en själv? Är det lättare eller svårare att handskas med fördomar om båda parterna i en blandrelation tillhör en minoritet?

27 mars

Blond och blåögd i bildvärlden

Rastänkan har alltid varit intimt förknippat med bildkulturen och med visuella medier av olika slag. Jeff Werner, professor i konstvetenskap vid Stockholms universitet, presenterar sin kommande bok som handlar om hur föreställningar om specifika utseenden och kroppar har kommit att kopplas till svenskhet. Hur gick det egentligen till när bilden av svenskarna som vita, blonda och blåögda växte fram? Undersökningsmaterialet spänner från det sena 1700-talets konstmuseer över porträttmålningar, modern design och vykort av stadsparker till visuella framställningar av det sena 1900-talets miljonprogramsområden.

30 mars

Filmvisning och samtal om det nya Sverige

Under de senaste åren har flera filmer om ras, vithet och svenskhet producerats av filmskapare med minoritetsbakgrund. Några är spelfilmer, andra är konstfilmer och dokumentärfilmer. Som avslutning på vår utställning ”Varning för ras. En utställning om den svenska vitheten och den framtida svenskheten” visas på nytt filmer som tidigare har visats i samband med utställningen. Filmerna visas utan paus, antingen i sin helhet eller i form av utvalda delar, och därefter följer samtal mellan flera av filmskaparna samt Nathan Hamelberg från Mellanförskapet och Mångkulturellt centrum's René León Rosales. Filmerna är: Zanyar Adami – Svenne, Cecilia Gärding – Vi är som apelsiner (utdrag), Lewend Tasind & Foad Aram – Punkt.mannen, Caroline Ljuus – Your kind makes very good kisses, Tandi Agrell – Utan titel (nästan hemma), Behzad Khosravi Noor

& René León Rosales – Genklang, Ellen Nyman – Danish election och Anna Sandgren – Mamma och jag.

18 maj

Den australiensiske psykologen Damien Riggs från Flinders University talar om rashumor och rasperformativitet: ”Racial stereotyping, racist humour, and linguistic imperialism in Rupaul’s Drag Race”.

8 maj

Den amerikanske sociologen Matthew Hughes från University of Connecticut presenterar om vit nationalism och vit antirasism: ”White Bound: Nationalists, Antiracists, and the Shared Meanings of Race”.

23 maj

Den amerikanska litteraturvetaren Michelle M. Wright från Northwestern University som bland annat publicerat boken *Becoming Black* föreläser om vithet och svarthet i relation till både tid och rum: *Whiteness of a different color: The “postracial” world in postwar Europe*”.

För mer information.

ABF

26 februari

Det här är inte mitt land

En anklagelseakt mot det Sverige som vänt människor ryggen
Kristian Lundberg

Samtal med författaren Kristian Lundberg utifrån hans senaste bok *Det här är inte mitt land*. En anklagelseskrift mot det Sverige som har vänt de svagaste ryggen, där synen på människovärdet är på väg att erodera. Hör Kristian Lundberg ta ett samtal, ideologiskt grepp på de mänskliga konsekvenserna av ett kapsejsat folkhem. I boken skriver han om utsattheten hos asylsökande, misshandlade kvinnor, missbrukare och fattiga barn med en vrede som inte längre orkar vara sammanbiten. Det är en bok som vill förändra, som sätter foten i marken och säger att nu räcker det.

The Nordic Africa Institute

February 26, 15.15-17.00, The Nordic Africa Institute, Villavägen 6, Uppsala.

Public lecture with Charlotte Lemanski

This lecture considers who decides what is (im)moral in the African urban context of extreme inequality and cultural differentiation. By focusing on two Cape Town case studies, opposing visions of (im)morality are produced that relate primarily to class and residential change. While citizens are frequently accused of ‘immoral behaviour’ by the media and government officials, the (currently unchallenged) moral judgement of the latter needs questioning given the African urban context of multiple ‘moralities’.

The lecture concludes by considering the potential limitations of analysing the African city through a moral lens. Charlotte Lemanski is a Senior Lecturer in Human Geography at University College London, UK, and has previously worked at the University of Cape Town. The lecture is moderated by Marianne Millstein, Senior Researcher.

Part of NAI's lecture series 'Moral Communities in transforming African cities'. Pre-registration required two days before the lecture. Email your pre-registration to: inga-britt.faris@nai.uu.se. On the subject line, please write 'pre-registration'.

Find out more.

Uppsala universitet

Uppsala universitet - Institutionen för kulturanthropologi och etnologi

Research Seminars in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology February 26

J. Lorand Matory, Professor of Cultural Anthropology and director of the Center for African and African American Research at Duke University

March 5

Anna Swierczynska

»Nordmaling: Way In or Way Out?« (English)

March 19

Ulrika Persson-Fischier, Thesis Chapter (English).

March 26

Thematic Seminar: Folkloristics

Owe Ronström, »Festivals and festivalisation: Density and late modern cultural production« (English)

Uppsala universitet - Forum för Afrikastudier

February 27, 16.15-18.00, Ihre-Hall Public Lecture with Prof. J. Lorand Matory, Duke University

Neither in the academy nor in popular discourse are descriptions of "cultures" neutral reports. Prof. J. Lorand Matory, Center for African and African American Research at Duke University, examines the re-articulation of ethnic boundaries and cultural diacritica by which African and Caribbean immigrants to the United States, as well as by Louisiana Creoles of color and Native American populations of partly African descent, who endeavor to distinguish themselves from a supposedly more prototypical black American, with the intent to establish their worthiness of the American dream. Such cultural self-construction in contrast to the stigmatized African American is taken as a case study of the role of stigma in the genesis of cultural identities generally, a role that is particularly evident in a time of global migrations.

Uppsala universitet - Den goda staden

Uppsala universitet - Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice

Uppsala universitet - Centrum för genusvetenskap 27 februari

»Ett hotat kulturarv – Samiska arkeologiska lämningar utifrån ett genusperspektiv«

Gunilla Larsson, FD i arkeologi, Uppsala universitet.

13 mars

Könsväxlingar - svensk translitteraturhistoria 1800-1900
Moa Holmqvist, doktorand i litteraturvetenskap, Uppsala universitet

27 mars

Tänk om jag blir lurad? Normativitet och emotioner i bedömningar när barn misstänks fara illa

Veronica Svärd, doktorand i socialt arbete, Göteborgs universitet

Uppsala universitet - CEMUS

March 11

PhD Hector Guinea

Critical Analysis of impose decentralization structures in post-conflict Guatemala: The case of connecting locals to flood early systems.

April 1

PhD Kristina Börebäck

Understandings from UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Building: What Different Communication Processes Provide to Our Understanding of Education for Sustainability?

PhD Joanna Jokinen

Reasons behind out-migration from rural societies in Bolivia

Uppsala universitet - Hugo Valentin-Centrum

12th Annual Lecture to the Memory of Hugo Valentin March 6, 17.00, Auditorium Minus, Museum Gustavianum, Akademigatan 3, Uppsala

Beyond "Good and Bad": A Corrective Analysis of the Phenomenon of the Jewish Councils during the Nazi Era

The Lecture will be given by Professor Dan Michman, professor of Modern Jewish History at Bar-Ilan University, Israel. One of Israel's most prominent Holocaust historians, Michman holds the chair of Bar-Ilan's Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research, and is also director, and John Najmann Chair of Yad Vashem's International Institute of Holocaust Research, Jerusalem. Michman has published extensively on a wide range of subjects within both Holocaust history and memory. His most recent monograph is *The Emergence of Jewish Ghettos during the Holocaust* (Cambridge University Press 2011). In it, Michman argues for a significant reinterpretation of long-held understandings of the role and rationality of the Jewish ghettos – formed within Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe.

Michman will discuss a subject intimately connected to the ghettos: the infamous Jewish Councils (Judenräte). These groups constituted one of the most controversial aspects of Nazi occupation policy, and have been the subject of intense debate ever since. The lecture focusses on the establishment and implementation of the councils and how they evolved in different Jewish communities throughout Europe and even North Africa, and discusses in whose interest the councils and significant elements of them were effected.

March 6

The discourse of the »Ghetto« in the German-Jewish Public during the 19th and early 20th centuries
Prof. Christhard Hoffman, Universitetet i Bergen

March 27

Svenska judars upplevelser och erfarenheter av antisemitism. Presentation av FRA-rapporten "Discrimination and hate crime against Jews in EU Member States: experiences and perceptions of antisemitism"
Professor Lars Dencik, Stockholm (tidigare RUC)

Öppna seminarier i migration och etniska relationer, Gottsundabiblioteket

20 mars

Rickard Jonsson, Barn- och ungdomsvetenskapliga institutionen, Stockholms universitet

»När kategorin stökig elev görs osvensk«.

Rickard Jonsson har bland annat tillsammans med Lucas Gottzén publicerat antologin *Andra män. Maskulinitet, normskapande och jämställdhet*.

15 april

Vanessa Barker, Sociologiska institutionen, Stockholms universitet

»Border Protest: The Role of Civil Society in Transforming Border Control«. OBS: Föreläsningen hålls på engelska, men efteråt kan man ställa frågor på svenska.

Vanessa Barker har bland annat publicerat *The Politics of Imprisonment: How the Democratic Process Shapes the Way American Punishes Offenders* (på väg ut på Oxford University Press).

15 maj

Programinformation kommer senare.



Linköping University - REMESO

February 26

Gästseminarium: Öncel Naldemirci

»Caring (in) Diaspora: Aging and caring experiences of older Turkish migrants in a Swedish context«

Öncel Naldemirci received his BA and MA degrees in sociology from Bogazici University, Istanbul. He is currently affiliated with the Department of Sociology and Work Science, University of Gothenburg and works as part-time research assistant on the project, »The Challenges of Translating Person-Centred Care from Theory into Practice: Lessons to be Learnt from Core Projects within the University of Gothenburg Centre

for Person-Centred Care (GPCC)«. He continued his doctoral studies in sociology at the University of Gothenburg. »Caring (in) Diaspora: Aging and caring experiences of older Turkish migrants in a Swedish context« is his Ph. D., 2013.

March 3

Celebrity humanitarianism and the suffering Other
Birgitta Frello is an Associate Professor in the Cultural Encounters Program at Roskilde University, Denmark and a visiting fellow at REMESO.

March 12

Avhandlingsseminarium (60%) Christophe Foutier
Preliminär avhandlingstitel: Regimes of hospitality. Kommentator: Moa Tunström, Avdelningen för Urban och regional planering (Dept. of urban and regional planning, KTH).

Find out more.

Linköping University - Tema Q

February 26

Multicultural Homesick Blues: some European perspectives on whiteness

Professor Steve Garner, Faculty of Social Sciences, Open University, UK.



Lunds universitet - Sociologiska institutionen

4 mars

Tullia Jack discusses sustainability, consumption, social practices and hipsters – using a hipstermatic filter to explore ways that collective conventions shape everyday life.

11 mars

Charlotta Zettervall presenterar en idé till ett forskningsprojekt: "Den kurdiska frågan blir svensk: föreställningar om omvärld, immigranter och tillhörighet i den offentliga svenska debatten".

18 mars

Anna Rypi pratar om "Medling vid brott" som interaktionsritual. Hon observerar två diskurser som möts: Å ena sidan följs institutionella instruktioner och mallar för förlåtelse, å andra sidan förväntas ett personligt "möte mellan människor" och deltagarnas egenmakt.

Conferences at SU and beyond

Nordic Africa Days 2014

Misbehaving States and Behaving Citizens? Questions of Governance in African States

September 26-27, Uppsala

Deadline: February 28

Keynote Speakers: Dr Mo Ibrahim and Dr Morten Jerven

The Nordic Africa Days (NAD) is the biannual conference of the Nordic Africa Institute organised for the past 15 years in the Nordic Countries, with participants representing the state of the art in African Studies and Africa related knowledge production.

The Nordic Africa Days 2014 has a thematic focus on different assumptions of governance. It cuts across research topics covering most African developments and processes, including, but not restricted to, conflict, security and democratic transformations; rural and agrarian changes, properties and resources; urban dynamics; and African international links in the global world. It is thus clearly multidisciplinary. This theme goes beyond the common reading of governance in political science or international relations. It aims to connect the formal state with other non-state forms of governance. Often, the state is discussed as an evil entity preying on its ethical citizens. Citizens are then described as the victims of state power. But are states not run by the same people that, looking at it from the opposite angle, are viewed as victims?

The conference is particularly inviting panels discussing governance in different ways. The suggested panels should not just be looking at the state structures and sub-national government levels, but also at the formulation and governance in alternative structures such as ethnic and religious groups and socio-economic networks, which may at times compete and at times cooperate with state orchestrated governance.

Contributions focusing on measuring and assessing governance and discussing criteria for governance and leadership are also especially encouraged.

PhD candidates and other young scholars are strongly encouraged to participate in the conference. The conference aims to be a forum for academic exchange and intellectual development, where contributions from a new generation of researchers are important and welcome. The conference also provides a venue for dialogue between Africa specialists within academic and policy arenas.

Panel abstracts should include a description of the topic not exceeding 300 words, list of potential presenters and titles of papers, as well as name and contact details of the panel organizer. Panel organizers are expected to be the chair of their panels and should present a paper. A person can only propose one panel and present one paper at the conference.

Find out more.



Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space

June 18-20, 2014, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Deadline: March 7

The quick rise of social platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn, is fundamentally affecting the balance

between personal (private) space, community (public) space, and corporate (commercial) space. These platforms allow, on the one hand, for mass participation in public discourse, providing users with new means of expressions and connection. In this light, it has been argued that social media bring about a democratization of public life: facilitating novel forms of political contestation, more participatory types of journalism, and direct interaction between citizens and political and cultural elites. On the other hand, social media, through their technological architectures, steer how users interact with each other. They penetrate deeply in the dynamics of everyday life, reshaping people's informal personal interactions, but also affecting institutional structures and professional routines. In this process, both public and private communication becomes entangled with social media's commercial mechanisms, transforming the political economy of the media landscape. In combination, these developments force all societal actors, including the mass media, civil society organizations, and state institutions, to reconsider and recalibrate their position in public space.

This conference explores the potentially contradictory cultural and techno-commercial mechanisms introduced by the rise of social media platforms. The organizers invite research from different perspectives and traditions to reflect on this issue. First, we invite work that interrogates how both formal institutions (news, public broadcasting, law and order, etc) and informal organizations (activists, communities) adopt and adjust to social media. What new cultural and political practices are articulated in these processes? Second, we encourage technological perspectives: presentations of scholarship examining which mechanisms of selection and which logics of knowledge production are embedded in the platforms' technologies. Third, the conference solicits economic and political perspectives: how do social media affect the operations and economies of media production? And how do these technologies affect power relations between different social actors?

The main question driving this conference is how social media, looked at from different angles and scholarly approaches, are transforming concepts of public space or "publicness". More particularly, we will ask how social media are involved in the transformation of particular domains, including news production, public broadcasting, activism, and law and order. Examples of possible topics follow below.

Public space

- Social media and new practices of identity and citizenship
- Social platforms and shifting norms and logics of knowledge
- Fluctuating dynamics of public debate
- Redistribution of political, economic, and cultural power through social media
- Facebook and the reconceptualization of publicness
- News
- Crowdsourcing journalism
- Algorithmic selection and circulation of news
- User-generated content as news source
- Business models for online news
- Social media and data journalism

Public broadcasting

- YouTube's role in public broadcasting
- Twitter as a real-time rating service

- The participation paradigm in television
- PSB 'public' values and the use of social media
- "Social TV": the integration of social media and television.

Activism

- Leadership and the online organization of protest
- Connective processes of mobilization
- Social technologies and changing repertoires of contention
- Viral protest videos
- Real-time protest communication
- Twitter and alternative journalism

Law and order

- Challenges of viral mobilization
- Security and surveillance versus accountability
- Data collection and new methods of surveillance
- "Policing" social media platforms
- Crowdsourcing civilian prosecutors

Find out more.



London Conference in Critical Thought 2014 June 27-28, Goldsmiths, University of London Deadline: March 10

Call for Papers

The third annual London Conference in Critical Thought (LCCT) will offer a space for an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas for scholars who work with critical traditions and concerns. It aims to provide opportunities for those who frequently find themselves at the margins of their department or discipline to engage with other scholars who share theoretical approaches and interests.

Central to the vision of the conference is an inter-institutional, non-hierarchical, and accessible event that makes a particular effort to embrace emergent thought and the participation of emerging academics, fostering new avenues for critically-oriented scholarship and collaboration.

The conference is divided into thematic streams, each coordinated by different researchers and with separate calls for papers. We welcome paper proposals that respond to the particular streams. In addition, papers may be proposed as part of a general stream, i.e. with no specific stream in mind. Spanning a range of broad themes, these streams provide the impetus for new points of dialogue.

Find out more.



Third Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference (KNIC3) "Re-engaging the African Diasporas: Pan-Africanism in the Age of Globalization" August 20-22, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Richmond, Canada Deadline: March 15

Jointly organized by Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Kumasi, Ghana), Lincoln University (Pennsylvania, USA).

The interdisciplinary conference will provide a platform for scholars and students from educational institutions from across the globe to share ideas on how to pool resources and to provide a synergy of knowledge, efforts, projects and programs in Africa and throughout the African world community that are designed to develop the intellectual, social, economic as well as cultural life opportunities of people of African heritage.

With its theme "Re-engaging the African Diasporas: Pan-Africanism in the Age of Globalization" the conference has as its cardinal aim to harness intellectual, academic, technological, and pedagogical resources in addressing the brain-drain scourge that bedevils the continent. It will seek to debate the causes, effects, and dynamics of the scourge of brain-drain in Africa. The conference will bring together leading scholars and researchers to discuss and share innovative and creative ideas, projects and solutions that would aim at turning the brain-drain loss into a brain-gain gain for the mutual benefit of Continental Africans and people of African descent in the Diaspora.

Although efforts are being made to secure some funding for the encouragement and assistance of participation by scholars from outside North America and Europe -- especially young scholars -- the organizers are unable, at this time, to offer financial support. Therefore, as of now, participants are responsible for their own expenses until later notified otherwise. Participants from countries requiring a visa to enter Canada must make arrangements to secure them before they travel to Canada.

Abstracts of approximately 250 words for papers of 20 minutes' delivery duration—coupled with suggestions of panels consisting of 3 panelists each—are welcome and should be e-mailed, with a short bio-note (50 words, indicating email address, university or institutional affiliation, department or academic program, and year of study for students) contact address, and one to three keywords related to the area of research to: Dr. Charles Quist-Adade, knic@kpu.ca or cquistad@kpu.ca no later than March 15, 2014, final notification of selection to be communicated by April 30, 2014.

Find out more.



Välkommen till Forte Talks 2014! 25-26 mars 2014, Nacka Strandmässan, Stockholm

25-26 mars 2014 kommer framstående internationella och svenska forskare och beslutsfattare inom hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd att presentera och diskutera klyftorna i Sverige. Hur det ser ut i dag och vad väntar oss i framtiden? Och inte minst hur forskningen kan bidra till kloka och välgrundade lösningar.

Hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd är förknippade med centrala värden i det svenska samhället. Ändå får inte alla lika del av välfärden. Kommer vi att se ökade skillnader mellan olika grupper i samhället? Mellan barn med olika uppväxtvillkor, mellan äldre och yngre, mellan de som är etablerade på arbetsmarknaden och de som står utanför, mellan friska och sjuka, mellan stad och land samt mellan infödda och utlandsfödda svenskar.

Vad beror dessa dramatiska förändringar på? Hänger de

samman eller har de oberoende orsaker? Hur ser den globala utvecklingen ut?

Forskningen spelar en viktig roll för att minska de spänningar som kan uppstå, både genom att bidra med kunskap och genom att hitta nya problemformuleringar. Med Forte Talks vill vi skapa en mötesplats för kunskapsutbyte mellan forskare, beslutsfattare, brukare och övriga aktörer som på olika sätt arbetar med eller är intresserade av människors hälsa, välfärd och arbetsliv.

För mer information.

The Politics of Legality in a Neo-liberal Age **August 1-2, University of New South Wales Law School,** **Sydney, Australia** **Deadline: March 28**

This symposium will examine the nexus between the political dominance of liberal legal ideas and the economic dominance of neo-liberal capitalism.

According to classical liberal theory the state is legitimate to the extent that it respects legality. The idea that the state should respect individual rights and the rule of law continues to have considerable purchase on our political discourse: the language of human rights is used by NGOs to criticise state violence, and by the same states to justify the violence of military interventions; those concerned with the legal response to terrorism often invoke the rule of law to criticise the expansion of powers for the executive branch of government; while the very same executive pays meticulous attention to justifying actions such as torture in legal terms. Indeed, law is so central to the contemporary political imagination that the theorist Norberto Bobbio has dubbed our time the 'age of rights'. Economically, however, the age in which we live is that of neo-liberal capitalism. The critique of the regulatory state and the advocacy of the 'free market' developed by neo-liberal thinkers such as Frederick Hayek, Milton Friedman, and Ludwig von Mises have had a serious impact on practices of government over the last 30 years. Indeed, it has been argued that neo-liberalism has played a major role in the concentration of economic power in this time, profoundly influencing the policies that have shaped the course of economic globalisation; those that led to Global Financial Crisis of 2008; and the politics of austerity that has characterised the state response to this crisis in the US and the EU.

Neo-liberalism is not, however, simply an economic theory but a political philosophy that has legality at its core, defining itself against the regulatory state for violating individual liberty and advocating private property rights and a certain vision of the rule of law as crucial to the functioning of capitalist economies. The rule of law has also been central to the processes of neo-liberal globalisation with 'rule of law promotion' playing a crucial role in developing markets in the global South. And, while human rights are often used as tools for political critique and resistance, the historian Samuel Moyn has illustrated that the language of human rights has colonised political discourse since the late 1970s. This is the very same period in which neo-liberalism has restructured the relationship between economy and society and state, raising the

question of whether there is a relationship between these two phenomena.

This symposium will address this conjuncture through papers which engage, among a range of other possibilities, the following themes and topics:

- What is neo-liberalism (a radical economic theory, a political philosophy, a governmental practice, a theory of the enterprising subject, a mutation in the history of liberalism)? How can we best understand and historicize the concept, and what set of theoretical analyses best sheds light on its contemporary operations?
- What transformations has the neo-liberal era wrought to the state, its function, its operation, its ideological mode of presentation and legitimation?
- What role specifically do law and legal ideas perform in undergirding and reinforcing neo-liberalism as a political and economic project?
- What is the relationship between the critique of totalitarianism and the ideological defence of neo-liberalism? How can we think differently about the relation between state repression and the neo-liberal economic project?
- How does the discourse surrounding the 'rule of law' and its promotion, especially in the global South, reinforce neo-liberalism? How might the rule of law, or aspects of the rule of law tradition, interrupt or restrain neo-liberal capitalism?
- What is the relation between the discourse of human rights and neo-liberalism – historically, conceptually, and politically? How do human rights actors and institutions recreate (or oppose) neo-liberal hegemony?
- What critical or emancipatory purchase, if any, do traditional liberal legal ideas (such as accountability, the separation of the political and the economic, the restraint of arbitrary power) still have in a neo-liberal context?
- What relevance do the classic critiques of these liberal legal ideas (of legal objectivity and neutrality, of formalism, and of the commodity form in particular, etc.) have to our neo-liberal present? Do they perform the same work? What work might they do? How might we reframe or update them to take account of changed political-economic circumstances?
- What prospects are there for legal resistance to contemporary forms of neo-liberalism? What might a strategic left response to neo-liberalism look like – a defence of the protections of the welfare state, or the creation of something new?

Publication Plans: Whilst we do not require full length papers in advance of the symposium, the aim of our meeting is to work towards the publication of selected papers in an edited volume. Initial negotiations with interested publishers are already underway.

Find out more.

**Score International Conference on Organizing Markets
October 16-17, Stockholm School of Economics, Sveavägen
65, Stockholm, Sweden
Deadline: March 31**

There is an increasing interest in analyzing markets as organized phenomena. To this conference we invite papers to be presented and discussed on various aspects of market organization such as forms of market organization, how markets are re-organized, the organizing attempts of various market organizers and the effects of market organization. Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome.

Keynote speaker: Neil Fligstein, University of California, Berkeley.

Markets are sometimes described as alternatives to organizations. But markets and organization may also go well together – typically markets are highly organized phenomena. The order in markets is not only created by processes of mutual adjustment between sellers and buyers (as described in economics) or by common institutions (as emphasized in market sociology); market order is also created by organization. This is easy to see when markets are organized as formal organizations, for instance as stock exchanges. But also markets outside formal organizations are organized, at least to some extent.

Markets attract many organizers. Some of these actors set standards for products, production processes, or for how sellers shall organize themselves. Others monitor sellers or buyers, for instance how they comply to standards or other rules or their financial situation. Yet others, use various forms of sanctions, such as awards or boycotts. Trade organizations and others offer membership to market actors and sometimes hierarchical authority can be used for enforcing rules, monitoring and membership. Sellers, buyers, social movements, various mediators and states are all actual or potential market organizers.

Processes and consequences of market organization are different from processes and consequences of mutual adjustment or institutionalization. Theories that have been developed for understanding formal organizations may be useful for understanding markets as well, and more specifically to understand how markets are organized.

For this conference we invite papers on aspects of market organization. For instance, the papers may discuss the role of organization in creating markets, how markets are re-organized, the organizing attempts of various market organizers and the effects of market organization. Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome.

Papers may, but must not, include any of the more specific themes listed below:

- Evolving views of and approaches to markets – from free markets to pure markets?
- Value conflicts in market organization
- The organization of legitimate markets: Transparency, measurability, and accountability
- Crises, markets and organization
- Standardization as market organization

The process of submission will be in two steps: first an abstract of approximately 300 words should be submitted. All abstracts will be reviewed for relevance and quality. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will be invited to send in a full paper. Please submit your abstract and manuscript by email to info@score.su.se. Deadline of abstract submission is March 31, 2014 and one month later a notification of acceptance will be

made. Deadline for submission of full paper is September 15, 2014.

We are planning for joint publications of selected papers for the authors who are willing to participate.

The Organizing Committee

- Patrik Aspers (Professor of Sociology, Uppsala University and Score)
- Nils Brunsson (Professor of Management, Uppsala University and Score)
- Christina Garsten (Professor of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University and Score and Copenhagen Business School)
- Kristoffer Strandqvist (Dr, Stockholm School of Economics and Score)

Find out more.



**Strategic Repositioning Of Arts, Culture and Heritage in the
21st Century
2014 International Conference on Arts, Culture, Heritage and
the National Development Plan: Vision For 2030
October 1-3, Faculty of the Arts, Tshwane University of Tech-
nology, South Africa
Deadline: March 31**

The post-millennium world has been experiencing recognizable historical milestones with regard to arts, culture and heritage. One notable milestone has been the resuscitation and revival of creative elements of the arts, culture and heritage of previously marginalised or disadvantaged communities around the world. Previously there was scant regard for and skewed allocation of resources for skills development and other essential initiatives for different races. Lately, with particular reference to South Africa, attempts have been made to promote and sustain a culture of democracy and development based on national imperatives to enable the socio-economic aspirations of a multicultural society. Through government initiatives such as the Department of Arts and Culture's White Paper on Arts, Culture and Heritage (1996 as revised in 2013), the 2010-2014 Medium Term Strategic Framework, and the adoption of the National Development Plan (NDP) with its vision for 2030, the primary objectives are: to play an important role in nation building (social cohesion and moral regeneration); to create decent work; to grow the economy and transform the country into a truly democratic, equitable and just society that respects and preserves the rights of all people.

In addition, the Charter for Humanities and Social Sciences (2011) calls for studies and research in the humanities and social sciences in order to preserve and promote indigenous and endogenous languages, community practices and development, political economy and internationalism. All these policies are in line with UNESCO's position on Arts, Culture, Heritage and National Development with an emphasis on mutual respect and tolerance for cultural diversity, equitable human resource development and the promotion of literature and cultural industries.

Significantly, despite their noble intended outcomes, these objectives are not only encountering problems and challenges in South Africa but also globally, hence the need to deliberate on identified problems and challenges within an international

forum of this nature. The conference therefore seeks to explore and to interrogate whether the 21st century's lofty ideals such as the creation, production, dissemination, transmission and consumption of the Cultural and Creative industries are being realised. While the conference is primarily informed by South Africa's various policy papers, we are inviting local and international scholars to contribute their own experiences in the context of the given theme and sub-themes.

Find out more.



**Pre-call for papers and panels
IMISCOE 11th Annual Conference
Immigration, Social Cohesion and Social Innovation
August 27-29, Madrid, Spain
Deadline: April 1**

The conference is organised by Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones (IEM) at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid, Spain.

The IMISCOE Research Network is happy to announce the Eleventh Annual IMISCOE Conference. The event is open to everyone, registered network members and non-members alike.

The 11th IMISCOE Annual Conference will address the links between migration, social cohesion and social innovation in globalised, transnational spaces. Immigrants in Europe have been seriously affected by the economic downturn. Rising unemployment has caused labour and income insecurity and led to long-term vulnerability, particularly for families of immigrant origin. At the same time, public policies aimed at immigrant integration have undergone adjustment and faced budget constraints, and public debates revolving around their redefinition have questioned their effectiveness, management and scope.

The new and more hostile environment has affected not only publicly provided immigrant-targeted services, but has also impacted those supplied by NGOs (devoted to immigrants or not) which had customarily maintained strong financial and institutional links with the State. Together with the economic crisis, the resulting gap in service provision could increase ethnic segmentation processes, ultimately threatening social cohesion. Within this context, social innovation can emerge as a potential solution to the pressing issues immigrants are confronted with.

The 11th IMISCOE Conference welcomes work and participation from scholars of various disciplines, on all aspects of migration, integration and ethnic studies. Submissions directly related to the conference theme are welcome as well as those on other topics in the broad field of migration studies. Both individual papers and panel proposals can be submitted as of mid-January 2014. The conference is open to IMISCOE network members and non-members alike.

The full call for panels and papers will be published mid-January 2014. Panel proposals should consist of 4 or 5 coherent and related papers. Besides research panels, the organisers also invite panel proposals for policy workshops. Submissions can only be done via the online system. The deadline for panel and paper abstracts is 1 April 2014. All submissions must include a short (200 word) panel abstract and an extended abstract (2-4 pages) per paper. Applicants will be informed of the selection

decisions by mid-May 2014. Full papers will have to be uploaded to the conference online system no later than 1 August 2014.

The conference will start with a welcome event and keynote address on 27 August followed by two days of plenary sessions, conference panels, PhD training sessions and social events. Confirmed keynotes will be announced soon.

Find out more.



**27th Conference of the Nordic Sociological Association
Exploring Blind Spots
August 14-16, Lund University
Call for papers - Gender and Asia
Deadline: April 15**

One of the sessions of the NSA is on »Gender and Asia«. You are most welcome to submit papers on a wide variety of topics related to gender, sexuality, masculinities, feminist politics, family, relationships etc. with a focus on Asia. Also colleagues beyond the discipline of sociology are very much encouraged to apply.

Registration and abstract submission can be made here:
http://www.malmokongressbyra.se/abstracts/NSA2014/abstract_submission

The session is coordinated by Michala Hvidt Brengaard at University of Copenhagen.

Find out more.



**Material Matters in Times of Crisis Capitalism: Transnational Feminist and Decolonial Approaches
International Conference, November 13t-15t, Institute of Sociology, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen
Deadline: May 1**

The question of materiality has emerged as a central topic in studies concerned with the body, affect, sexuality, bio-politics and digital culture in recent years. Under the umbrella term »new materialism«, this interdisciplinary and multifaceted academic debate seems to have revived a Marxist vocabulary. Yet, the question of why »materiality« matters in times of crisis capitalism is rather absent in this debate.

This conference takes up this question by focusing on why and how materiality matters in times of crisis capitalism. Starting from the assumption that crisis is not exceptional in capitalism but its constant companion and that it represents the foundation from which the modern/colonial world system has evolved, this conference draws on critical feminist economics and decolonial feminist thought and practice on material matters.

The 2007/2008 financial crash led to the re-assembling or dismantling of the welfare state in Western Europe and the reordering of old global economic interdependencies. While the rise of China, India and Brazil as emerging economic world powers highlights the flexible potential of capitalist expansion, the increasing gap between rich and poor globally denotes

the stagnation and decline of an economic system guided by the financial interest of a selected few. Social protests from Tahri Square (Cairo) to Puerta de Sol (Madrid) to Taksim Square (Istanbul) to Rio de Janeiro have shown that the financial crisis cannot be reduced solely to its economic dimension.

These protests have foregrounded the social and cultural dimensions of the crisis of capitalism. Located between struggles for common wealth and the reorganization of production and reproduction, crisis capitalism refers to processes of social transformation changing and challenging people's livelihood, which in turn impact on their well-being, health, education, housing and working conditions. Indeed, we are witnessing multiple crises. It is in this context that this conference calls for transnational feminist analyses of materiality at the juncture of global political economy and coloniality.

The conference has three inter-related aims: first, to examine from transnational feminist perspectives the impact of the global crisis on people's livelihoods; second, to explore the theoretical contributions of the triad of feminism, coloniality and political economy; and, third, to consider critical feminist economics and decolonial approaches to thinking alternative economies and convivial futures.

In this spirit we have invited key contemporary thinkers, who have linked academic work to political activism and social intervention. Confirmed keynote speakers for the conference include:

- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University)
- Rhoda Reddock (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine)
- Lourdes Benería (Cornell University)
- Gülay Toksöz (Ankara University)
- Gladys Elizabeth Tzul Tzul (Benemérita Universidad de Puebla)
- Marina Gržinić (Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna)

As well as inviting academic papers this conference also calls for contributions from activists and artists in a variety of formats such as blogs, radio programmes, video clips and performances on the following themes (though these are by no means exhaustive):

- Between Crisis and Change: Feminism, Living Well and Conviviality (Sumak Kawsay, Suma Qamaña-Buen Vivir, Buen Convivir)
- Queer, Transgender and Feminist approaches to Decolonizing Political Economy
- Political Economy and Livelihood
- Austerity, Gender & Migration
- Sharing Responsibilities - Rethinking Reproduction
- Sustainability and Feminist-Decolonial Thought
- Feminization and the Coloniality of Labour
- Queer, Transgender and Feminist-Decolonial Critiques of Crisis Capitalism
- Alternatives to Crisis Capitalism: From Time-Banks to the Politics of Affect

Please send a title, an abstract of max. 250 words, a brief biography and registration form to femlabour@gmail.com.

Find out more.



Southern Africa beyond the West: Political, Economic & Cultural Relationships with the BRICS & the Global South

**Journal of Southern African Studies 1st Biennial Conference
August 7-10, 2015, Livingstone, Zambia**

Deadline: August 1

The primary aim of the conference will be to consider Southern Africa's place in a future world in which the influence of Western powers is in relative decline. To this end it will focus on social, political and cultural aspects of the region's relationships with other regions, including the Lusophone world, China, India, Russia and their spheres of influence, as well as examples of South-South linkages, recognising at the outset that what are presented as new linkages have a long history.

We will be seeking papers on:

- China's changing role in Southern Africa, inclusive of the historical period of support for liberation movements, economic development assistance and diplomacy, and of the contemporary period related to increased investment and activity, as well as forms of cultural and demographic circulation;
- The Indian Ocean World and Southern Africa, inclusive of Swahili, Arab and Asiatic influences, and Madagascar and India, including shifts in the way India interacted with Africa: first through ancient long distance trade routes, then as a source of migrant labour under British colonialism, then as a non-aligned nation and now as a more contemporary India, which is "competing" with China economically and in other spheres;
- Brazil's relationships with Southern Africa, focusing on its increasing weight in the world economy, including its links with Portugal and the Lusophone African countries, with a Portuguese-centred reconsideration of the Southern African region's pre/colonial history of exploration, missionary activity, trade and colonisation, and decolonisation and war; as well as current religious movements and forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation across the Lusophone world;
- Russia, as the most debatable member of the BRICS, still represents a nation with a long history of interaction with Southern Africa, including support for liberation movements, as well as examples of technical cooperation and demographic circulation and networks still active today;
- South Africa and other emerging southern African economies: Angola, Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana, in addition to regional organisations and corporate linkages, especially South Africa's hegemony over construction and consumer goods in much of the region (think: the ubiquitous South African shopping mall), as well as long-standing white-settler labour issues common throughout the region and further forms of cultural, economic, political and demographic circulation and networks.

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